

Minutes of the Raymond Culture Club -
beginning Sep. 1965

1965 - 1974

The Raymond Culture Club met Sep. 23 in the Hindu Junior College Library with the following hostesses: Mrs. Robert Mayo, Mrs. Marge Sadoun, Mrs. Fred Brooks, Mrs. H. J. Matthews and Mrs. Hugh Gillespie, III, who signed up members. Members were invited into the faculty lounge where they were served delicious refreshment. Afterwards they went to the Class room across the hall for business session and program. Mrs. J. B. O'Real, Vice-President, presided in the absence of the President, Mrs. Herman Adams. Guests introduced were Mrs. E. B. Fox, Miss Margaret McReynolds, Mrs. A. M. Rankin, Miss Eunice Pace and Mrs. Louis Perkins. These visitors were asked to join the Club and they were welcomed as new members. Mrs. R. A. Bigg, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$ 333.42.

Members voted unanimously for the purchasing of a new Secretary's Book and a Historian's Book.

Mrs. Rosser Wall gave a very interesting review of the delightful book "African Cracks That I Have Been Up. By Sue Spencer.

Louise McLondon
(Mrs. S. M. McLondon)
Secretary

The Raymond Culture Club met Oct 28 in the auditorium of the Raymond High School. The hostesses: Mrs. George A. Welch, Mrs. R. W. Griffin, Mrs. J. P. Neal, Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Mrs. Bob Foster and Mrs. R. M. McKenzie served refreshments, carrying out the Halloween motif, to guests as they arrived.

Mrs. Herman Adams, president, presided. The secretary read the minutes which were approved and read. Business was dispensed with. A number of visitors were welcomed by the president and asked to stand and introduce themselves.

Mrs. Lewis & Butler and Mrs. J. S. Lewis were chairman and co-chairman ^{respectively} of the program dealing with the subject "Children in Our Homes".

Mrs. Butler showed slides of Raymond preschoolers, young and old, some of them of recent months and years and others of years past.

Mrs. Harry Mackinnon, Jr. sang "That Little Boy of Mine", changing the words "little boy" to little "bags".

A number of children from grades one through four were introduced individually by Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Lewis - Mrs. Butler introducing the girls and Mrs. Lewis the boys. As each was introduced he or she gave a short reading. Mrs. Dewey Beard played the piano softly during the program.

A short devotion was given by Mrs. Fred Brooks. Mrs. Lewis gave a definition of a family.

Mrs. Joe Bennett, as the voice of experience, spoke briefly on "The Influence of the Middle Years".

A prayer was read by the leaders in
Conduccion.

Louise McLondon
(Mrs S.M.)
Secretary

The Raymond Culture Club met Nov. 18th in the Auditorium of the Raymond High School.

The hostesses; Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. Paul Melle, Mrs. C. C. Allen, Mrs. Carolyn Bowen, Mrs. Robert Ferguson and Mrs. J. L. Shaver served refreshments appropriate for the Thanksgiving season, to guests as they arrived.

Mrs. Charles Long and Mrs. Paul Melle were Chairman and Co-Chairman respectively of a most interesting Thanksgiving program presented by the children of the third grades - pupils of Mrs. Long.

After the program the president, Mrs. Herman Adams presided over the business session. Teachers of the children on the program were introduced as guests. Mrs. J. L. Dittles introduced her guest, Mrs. W. P. ^{of Houston, Texas} Bowen, and Mrs. H. H. Park was welcomed as a new member.

Minutes were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Robert Mayo made the motion that \$2.50 be donated to the Community fund. This was carried unanimously.

The Courtesy Committee was reminded to remember the Associate members in a suitable way at Christmas time.

Mrs. Si Lewis urged the importance of our clearing the use of the Auditorium with Mr. Moss ahead of time since it is used for many purposes, ~~and~~ in this way conflicts could be avoided.

The president appointed the following nominating committee: Mrs. William Moss, Mrs. L. F. Butler, Mrs. Frank Stephenson.

The meeting adjourned.

Louise Mc Lendon
(Mrs. E. M.)
Secretary

There was no regular meeting of the Club in December but members and their guests were invited to a tea in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Mayo.

Hostesses were Mrs. D. J. Bunker, Mrs. H. R. Killy, Mrs. D. C. Hughes, Mrs. J. L. Lippes, Mrs. A. B. Luter, Mrs. George Bator, Mrs. Floyd Bailey, Mrs. Stuart Spann.

The Raymond Culture Club met Jan. 27 in the Presbyterian Church, the first part being in the annex and the program in the sanctuary of the church.

Delicious home made coconut cake and coffee were served by the hostesses to members and guests as they gathered. The hostesses were: Mrs. Frank Stephenson, Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, Mrs. Lovie Marsh, Mrs. Rosser Wall, Mrs. Robbie Dukes, and Mrs. A. R. Smith.

The president conducted the business session. The collect was read. Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved as read. The president thanked Mrs. Mago for opening her home for the lovely tea held there at Christmas time. She, the president, explained that it did not work out for us to have a Christmas pilgrimage as is customary.

Guests were introduced as follows:

Mrs. J. C. Ferguson & Mrs. Roger Stewart guests of Mrs. R. L. Clarke

Mrs. John Bridges guest of Mrs. R. L. Long. Mrs. Grace Dargatz guest of Mrs. Robbie Dukes. Mrs. Marie Barot and Mrs. Guen Millions guests of Mrs. Miller Dent.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$315.33

A note of thanks was read from Mrs. Hugh Gillespie for a gift sent her at Christmas. The president told of a note from Mrs. John Lake Gibbs expressing thanks for a gift sent her mother Mrs. Blakey expressed thanks

for her mother being remembered in a similar way and Mrs. R. L. Clarke thanked the Club for a card sent to Mr. Clarke while he was ill.

Mrs. William Moss, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following names:

President: Mrs. J. D. O'Neal
Vice President: Mrs. Bob Laster
Secretary: Mrs. S. M. McLeoden
Treasurer: Mrs. Robert Biggs
Historian: Mrs. H. R. Kilby
Parliamentarian: Mrs. P. L. Wells

Mrs. Mayo moved the ^{acceptance of} report of the Committee. It was done. The President stated that the Officers would be installed at the next meeting which would be at the High School.

Mrs. Frank Stephenson moved that there be a regular night meeting of the Club each year at which time husbands and friends would be guests, that the meeting be held preferably in the fall and that members would see that plenty of food be brought for all. This carried unanimously.

Mrs. R. L. Clarke, Chairman of the program of music, invited members and guests to the Sanctuary for the remainder of the program.

In her remarks Mrs. Clarke read suitable Clippings for the occasion and gave gracious introductions of the three young matrons who brought the program. These young ladies are artists in their own right and two of them are our own local

Girls - They are Mrs. Gloria Bridges Beaud and Mrs. Martha Gillespie Ferguson. The third can almost be claimed as our own for she attended school at Leeds and is well known by many. She is Mrs. Mildred Brock of Forest Hill, Mrs. Beaud played the Organ, Mrs. Ferguson played the piano and Mrs. Brock sang.

The program was as follows:

Prelude - I walked today where Jesus walked
Organ Solo

Song - Heavenly Sunlight - Group

{ Jesus Joy of Man's Desiring
Etude - by Chopin
Organ and Piano

{ Hymn
Climb Every Mountain
Mrs. Brock

{ Lone Song
Carillon at Sunset
Organ & Piano

{ Zoull Ten's March Alone
If I Could Sing a Thousand Melodies
Mrs. Brock

Ave Maria
Organ Solo

How Great Thou Art - Group

Laurie McLinden
Secretary

1966

The Raymond Culture Club met Feb 24 in the Home Economics Department of the Raymond High School where they were served delicious refreshments by the hostesses: Mrs R. L. Fong, Mrs R. L. Clarke, Mrs Ann Clarke, Mrs J. J. Clarke, Mrs H. C. Fong, Mrs R. M. Moss. Afterwards they assembled in the board room for the business meeting followed by the program.

The president, Mrs. Adams, presided. Minutes were read and approved as read. Roll was called. It was stated that several were ill and should be remembered by the Courtesy Committee. There were two guests - Mrs. George Morrell and Mrs. Norma Simmons. They joined the club at the meeting.

Mrs. Biggs reported a bank balance of \$330.53. She stated that she had talked to Mr. Kilby about the money the Club gives each year to Christmas cheer. It was not needed this past Christmas but since members of the Club had voted to give it it was decided best to do so, supposing that it would be needed another year.

Mrs. O'Real, program chairman, introduced Mrs. George Morrell who was the guest speaker on "Cooking in the Home". Her talk was most interesting and informative, presented in her own unique fashion. At the conclusion of her talk she presented members with attractive Cook books. As sisters had made, a donation was

made by Mrs. Le Lewis that a vote of thanks be written to the sisters. The motion carried unanimously. The secretary was instructed to attend to same.

Mrs. Adams expressed thanks for the Co-operation of members during her presidency and she gave a short review of our programs during the year.

Mrs. Adams conducted a short installation of the new officers, listed in minutes for year.

Mrs. O'Neal, the new president, took the chair. She expressed thanks to her Committee Chairmen for consenting graciously to serve with her.

Mrs. Foster, program chairman reported that her Committee had met and ^{mentioned a number of other things that they had} chosen a theme for the meetings from the pledge to the Mississippi flag.

Mrs. Mills reported that the Arrangement Committee had passed their material to the ^{of your task complete} Ziegler Book Committee and Mrs. May, ^{of your task complete} stated that all the material was in the hands of the printers.

The March meeting was announced to be in the home of Mrs. E. E. Long.

Louise McLendon

Secretary

1906 (beginning of new club year in March)

The Raymond Culture Club met March 24 in the home of Mrs. C. L. Long. Other hostesses joining with Mrs. Long were: Mrs. Daisy Beard, Mrs. J. C. Fielow, Mrs. Walter Gibbs, Mrs. C. C. Nagler, Mrs. Gordon Williams, and Mrs. D. M. McJendon.

Mrs. J. H. O'Neal, the new president, called the meeting to order and presided during the business session. She asked Mrs. Gordon Williams to read the call. The president thanked committees for their cooperation, mentioning especially the fact that the year books were ready. They were passed out to members present. Mrs. O'Neal expressed thanks to Mrs. Long for inviting the club to meet in her home.

Guests introduced who indicated their desire to become members were: Mrs. John Ammons, Mrs. Morris Hertzog, Mrs. Margaret Kentall, Mrs. Beyle Kinsaid and Mrs. Jesse Jones. Mrs. Jones had been a member when she formerly lived in Raymond. Mrs. Heyda Kiek was a guest.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. The roll was called. The secretary read a note of thanks for flowers sent at the passing of Mr. Geo. C. Morgan. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$366.37.

Mrs. Under, the mother of the speaker, was introduced by the president and welcomed as a guest.

The motion was made by Mrs. Gordon Williams that notices for dues be sent to members in January each year. The motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. William Griffin reported the purchase of cards to be sent to members when such an occasion arises. It was stated that the policy of the club was to pay for same.

Mrs. J. C. Frelow, program chairman, introduced Mr. John Niden, the speaker for the meeting. Mrs. Frelow was high in her praise of Mr. Niden and members were attentive to his interesting talk wherein he praised Hinds County, the State of Mississippi and also the town of Raymond. He pointed out that the reason for all the progress was due to the quality of the citizens. He brought out the fact that many Mississippians have had leadership corporations, leaders in the educational field, etc., stating that it is for us to give courage to the young people who will be leaders in the future.

During the social hour the hostesses served refreshments to a large group of members and to the above mentioned guests.

Louise McFadden

Secretary

The Raymond Culture Club met April 28 in the art department of Hinds Junior College. The hostesses: Mrs. Robert Mayo, Mrs. R. A. Biggs, Mrs. Corrie Mac Gee, Mrs. Bob Foster, Mrs. Ivan Rosemond and Mrs. Eunice. There was a delicious salad plate as the members arrived.

The order of business was reviewed, with the program being first. Mrs. Louise Walsh, Chairman, introduced Mr. Eakine Gardey from the State Wild Life Museum, who showed slides of birds and talked in a very interesting manner about them, saying among other things that there are 328 kinds of birds in Mississippi. The mockingbird is the State's bird. Some of them have fifty or more songs in their repertoire. The Federal and State Government protect all these 328 kinds of birds with the exception of six kinds.

Mrs. O'Neal expressed thanks to Mr. Gardey for his program. She also thanked the hostesses for their work and the art department for the meeting place.

Minutes were read and approved and the roll was checked.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$467.37.

The question of sending second notices to members who had not paid their dues was discussed. Mrs. Henderson made the motion that the notices be sent. In case they didn't respond it would be understood that they did not care to remain in the club.

Mrs. Fox was the guest of Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Allen.

had as her guest - her sister, Miss Jones. Mrs. Lloyd Kirk joined the Club.

Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, Secretary, Chairman, asked the hostesses to notify her of any changes from time to time.

Mrs. Lewis urged members to visit the Mid Life Museum as they had an opportunity, stating that it was so very interesting.

The meeting adjourned.

Louise K. London
Secretary

The Raymond Culture Club met May 12 in the Auditorium of the Mess. Power & Light Company, with the following hostesses: Mrs. George Barton, chairman, Mrs. J. D. O'Neal, Mrs. Paul Wells, Mrs. W. M. Davis, Mrs. George Worrell, Mrs. Jessie Jones.

Hostesses served tasty refreshments to the guests as they assembled.

Mrs. H. R. Kilby ~~was~~ program chairman introduced Mrs. Lord of the Home Service Department. She, assisted by Mr. Walker, showed two very interesting film strips. The first was the film "Keep Mississippi Beautiful". This depicted the latter being failing to co. operate. The second film was one arranged by the Standard Oil Co. on "Scenic Mississippi".

Mrs. Kilby presented Mrs. Lord with a small gift as a token of appreciation.

The president, Mrs. O'Neal dispensed with all business.

The Club adjourned to meet for the next time in September.

Louise McEnder
Secretary

Club Race 1965-66 beginning in Sep.

	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Mrs. James H. Adams	A	P	P		P	P
Mrs. O. C. Allen	A		P			P
Mrs. Floyd D. Bailey	A					
Mrs. George H. Barton	P	P	P		P	P
Mrs. Leancy Beard	A	P				
Mrs. J. J. Bernox	A					
Mrs. J. A. Bennett	P	P			P	P
Mrs. R. A. Biggs	P	P			P	P
Mrs. D. L. Blakey	A	P			P	
Mrs. Lucie F. Bolter	A	P				P
Mrs. Carolyn Bower	A		P			
Mrs. Fred S. Brooks	P	P	P		P	
Mrs. O. B. Chamblee	P					
Miss Anis Clarke	P	P	P		P	P
Mrs. R. L. Clarke	P	P	P		P	P
Mrs. W. N. Conington	A					
Mrs. R. M. Heat	P				P	
Mrs. Rottie Dupes	A	P			P	
Mrs. Floyd Elkins	A	P				
Mrs. J. Ratt. Ferguson	P	P	P		P	P
Mrs. E. B. Fore	P	P				
Mrs. H. O. Freach	A	P				P
Mrs. Maybelle Furness	A					
Mrs. J. L. Gibbs	A		P			
Mrs. Walter A. Gibbs	A					

No regular meeting this month

	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Mrs. Annie Mae Diller → A	P					
Mrs. Hugh B. Gellepie, III → P	P	P	P			
Mrs. E. M. Goodwin → P	P	P			P	
Mrs. W. W. Griffer → P	P	P	P		P	
Mrs. M. F. Herring → A	P	P				
Mrs. C. C. Hughey → A	P	P				
Mrs. H. R. Kilby → A	P	P	P			P
Mrs. Bob Laster → P	P	P	P		P	P
Mrs. J. I. Lewis → P	P	P	P		P	P
Mrs. C. L. Long → P	P	P	P		P	P
Mrs. R. L. Long → P	P	P				P
Mrs. A. B. Luter → A	P	P				
Mrs. C. C. Magee → P	P	P	P		P	P
Mrs. H. J. Matthews → P	P	P			P	P
Mrs. Robert Mayo → P	P	P	P		P	P
Miss Margaret M. Reynolds → P	P	P				
Mrs. W. M. McKenzie → A	P	P			P	
Mrs. D. M. Linder → P	P	P	P		P	P
Mrs. W. M. Moss → A	P	P	P		P	P
Mrs. J. D. O'Neal → P	P	P	P		P	P
Miss Eunice Pace → P	P	P				
Mrs. Louis Perkins → P	P	P				
Mrs. A. M. Rankin → P	P	P				
Mrs. Charles L. Robinson → A	P	P	P			
Mrs. Ivan Ross → A	P	P				
Mrs. J. L. Shearer → A	P	P				
Mrs. A. R. Smith → A	P	P				
Mrs. W. D. Smith → P	P	P	P		P	

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	sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Mrs C. S. Spann	A	P				
Mrs Frank Stephenson	P	P			P	
Mrs. W. J. Stephenson	P	P			P	
Mrs. J. C. Treloar	A	A				
Mrs. E. Rosser Wall	P	P	P	Present	P	P
Mrs. Louise Walsh	A	P		Present	P	P
Mrs. George A. Welch	A	P	P	Present	P	P
Mrs. Paul Miller	P	P	P	Present	P	P
Mrs. Isaac Higgins	P	A	P	No		P
Mrs. Sordor C. Williams	A	A		No		
Mrs. H. H. Falk			present in Nov.			P

1966 - 1967

Officers -

President - Mrs J. D. O'Neal
Vice President - Mrs. Bob Laster
Secretary - Mrs G. M. McLeod
Treasurer - Mrs R. A. Biggs
Historian - Mrs. H. R. Kilby
Parliamentarian - Mrs Paul Wells

March 24, 1966

Theme: "Mississippi Pot-Boiling"

The March meeting, the first of the new club year, was held in the home of Mrs. Charles L. Long. Mrs J. C. Feltus, program chairman introduced Mr. Tom Varden, a member of the Hinds County Board of Supervisors, who gave an interesting talk. Mr. Varden's mother was introduced as a guest.

Hostesses with Mrs. Long were: Mrs J. C. Feltus, Mrs. Walter Ebbes, Mrs G. M. McLeod, Mrs C. C. Magee, Mrs Newey Bland and Mrs Gordon Williams.

The April meeting was held in the Art Department of Hinds Junior College. Mrs. Louis Walsh program chairman, introduced a representative from the Wildlife Museum in Jackson who gave an interesting talk and showed a film on "Birds of Mississippi".

Hostesses were: Mrs. Robert Mayo, Mrs. R. Q. Briggs, Mrs. Annie Mae Gill, Mrs. Floyd Elkins, Mrs. Bob Laster, Mrs. Irvon Rosemond and Miss Eunice Pace.

The theme of the May meeting was "Keep Mississippi Beautiful". The meeting was held in the Auditorium of the Mississippi Power and Light Building in Jackson.

Mrs. Alyce Lind, Home Service Advisor, showed two films which tied in with our theme for the year "Changes in Mississippi".

Culture Club Holds Last Meet Of Season

Rounding out a year of varied and interesting programs, the Raymond Culture Club enjoyed a showing of films KEEP MISSISSIPPI BEAUTIFUL and SCENIC MISSISSIPPI, presented by guests, Mrs. Alyce Lind, Home Economist with Miss. Power & Light Co. Assisted by Mr. Walker.

Mississippi Power & Light Co. Auditorium was the setting for this befitting program of the season which had been planned by Mrs. W. N. Covington and Mrs. H. R. Kilby.

Members and guests were graciously served a party plate by the following hostesses: Mrs. George Barton, Mrs. Paul Wells, Mrs. J. D. O'Neal, Mrs. E. M. Goodwin, Mrs. E. D. Fore and Mrs. W.M. Davis.

September 22

Theme: "Mississippi Stars"

Miss Maymie Hess, of the Hinds Junior College Speech Department was our guest artist. She gave a most enjoyable program.

Local Star Is Featured At Culture Club

Last Thursday afternoon a fashionable group of Raymond ladies assembled in the Lounge of the New Student Center at Hinds Junior College for the first fall meeting of the Raymond Culture Club.

Also from Hinds Junior College came the guest artist, Miss Marjorie Hess, who presented a most enjoyable program from the program topic "Mississippi Stars."

Miss Hess holds degrees from

M.S.C.W. and the University of Alabama and during the past summer while doing graduate work at University of Southern Mississippi she was active in the Summer Theater on campus. She is presently serving as speech instructor at Hinds Junior College.

For her readings she gave "The Girl Banana," by William Carl Bondarenco, cutting from the play "The Trojan Women" by Euripides, "Nothing But The Tooth" by Robert Benchley.

Mrs. J. D. O'Neal, club president, presided in her usual charming manner. After a business session program chairman, Mrs. Isaac Wiggins and co-chairman, Mrs. J. A. Bennett were introduced. Party plates were served by the following hostesses: Mrs. Fred Brooks, Mrs. Hugh Gillespie III, Mrs. W. W. Griffin, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, and Mrs. Carolyn Kimball.

Raymond Culture Club Entertains Husbands

The Raymond Culture Club entertained husbands and guests at the annual covered dish supper last Thursday night at the Raymond High School.

The cafeteria was charming with its clever decorations of pumpkins filled with flowers ranging from bright yellow to dark red; yellow and red candles entwined with ivy; and yellow, orange, and black crepe paper, witches, and goblins. The windows were filled with fall leaves and reminders of Halloween. The odor from all that delicious food brought to mind past delectable meals at Grandmother's.

Mrs. J. D. O'Neal, President, welcomed the guests, and asked Mr. G. M. McLendon to give the invocation. Hostesses for this gala occasion were: Mrs. Frank Stephenson, Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. H. R. Kilby, Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Mrs. Louis Boteler, Mrs. T. T. Beemon, and Mrs. H. T. Matthews. Mrs. Beemon was responsible for the lovely decorations.

After a sumptuous dinner in the cafeteria, everyone went to the auditorium where they were enter-

contest. All were lovely in gowns from bare shoulders and hooped, full skirts to slim line beaded styles.

Mrs. Ward's background music set the mood for the old time melodrama which followed. Mrs. Paul Wells wrote and directed "Go, Go? No! No!", which had a five star cast.

Mrs. L. F. Boteler did her usual excellent job of narrating this production.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McKenzie were the ideal parents of Sweet Sue.

Sweet Sue was played by Mrs. Robert Mayo (better known as Lee). As one club member said, "Broadway's loss is Raymond's gain".

Dr. Durward Blakey was hilarious as Clarence Clean, Sweet Sue's good, clean boy friend.

Fred Brooks, magnificent as Horace Hardheart, was the villain.

Guests at the cabaret were Mr. Cecil Ward and Mr. L. F. Boteler. Can Can Girls were Mrs. Sam

Milton, Mrs. Hugh Gillespie III, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mrs. Ivan Rosamond, and Mrs. Isiac Wiggins. Everyone had a wonderful time.

October 27

In October the annual guest

night and covered dish supper was held at the Raymond High School. The delicious food and wonderful program were enjoyed by a large group of members, husbands and other guests.

Theme: "Mississippi Hospitality"

Fred Goodrum Dies In Home Blaze Wednesday
G. Fred Goodrum, 75-year-old retired salesman who formerly worked for a Vicksburg hardware concern, burned to death at his home in Utica Wednesday. He was alone at the time, and

Culture Club Meets At Hinds Junior College

The Raymond Culture Club met for its November meeting at the Hinds Junior College Student Union Building. Gathering in the formal lounge, the members enjoyed a social period prior to the meeting. The hostesses—Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, chairman, Mrs. George Welch, Mrs. Rosser Wall, Mrs. O. C. Allen, Mrs. Miller Dent, Mrs. O. C. Hughey and Mrs. Margaret Kimbell—served delicious dessert plates from a table decorated in the Thanksgiving theme. Following the social period, members moved into the conference room for the program. The theme of the program, planned by Mrs. Bob Laster and Mrs. W. M. McKenzie, was "Changing Industry in Mississippi." Mr. James Sorrels, manager of the Industrial Development Department of the Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board, spoke to the group. He covered a span of years in Mississippi's growth, agriculturally, and industrially from the days of original settlement when man worked to survive to the cotton gin in the early eighteenth century to the thirties when Mississippi began a drive to attract industry to the forties, fifties, and sixties when Mississippi has seen a tremendous growth in industry. Following Mr. Sorrel's talk, the president Mrs. J. D. O'Neal conducted a brief business session. The meeting was then adjourned.

November

Theme. "Changing Industry in Mississippi"

The meeting was held in the Student Union Building of Hinds Junior College. Mrs. Bob Laster and Mrs. W. M. McKenzie planned a most interesting program. Mr. James Sorrels, manager of the Industrial Development Department of the Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board spoke to the group.

Delicious refreshments were served to the members and guests. The Thanksgiving theme was carried out in the decorations.

December

The meeting was held at the Hinds Junior College Student Union Building. Christmas decorations were used in the meeting room. The center of interest was a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Mrs. T. T. Beemer, December program chairman, introduced the Rev. Bill Cauley from Parkway Baptist Church, Jackson ^{who} brought an inspirational message to the members and guests present.

The Raymond Culture Club met Oct 22 in the
 lounge of the new Student Union Building at
 the Junior College with the following hostesses:
~~Mrs. Fred Brooks~~
 Mrs. George Barton, Mrs. A. A. Suffer, Mrs. Fred Brooks, Mrs.
 Hugh Gillespie III, Mrs. Robert Ferguson and Mrs. Carolyn
 Kimball.

Refreshments were served preceding the business
 and program.

The president, Mrs. O'Neal presided and introduced
 the hostesses. She expressed the fact that it was good
 for us to meet again after a lapse of the summer
 months.

Minutes were read and approved as read.

Visitors introduced were Mrs. Hamflax King, Mrs.
 Ellen Brown, Mrs. William Wardlaw, Mrs. Ruth Jones,
 Mrs. C. L. Heater, Mrs. Hugh Gillespie, Jr., Mrs. King, Mrs.
 Brown, Mrs. Wardlaw and Mrs. Gillespie joined the
 Club at this meeting.

Due to the absence of the treasurer no report was
 given.

The president called for reports from any
 committees. Mrs. O'Neal reported that Mrs. Tracy was
 on the Committee to select a meeting place for
 the Club and she complimented her on securing the
 place.

Mrs. Frank Stephenson explained that the October
 meeting would be one in which our husbands and other
 guests were to be invited, that members would bring
 sufficient food for themselves and their guests, that
 it would be the evening of Oct. 27. She asked if the
 Club would pay for extra expense incurred in
 decorations, etc. Mrs. McLendon moved that this be done.
 The motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Miggins was program chairman. She introduced
 Miss Marjorie Hise, a Hinds Jr. College faculty member who
 gave three very enjoyable selections.

They were as follows, 'The Girls' Bureau'
'Billions of 'The Boy's' money'
'Nothing but the Truth'

Mrs. O'Neal thanked the speaker.

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After a sumptuous dinner in the cafeteria, everyone went to the auditorium where they were entertained!

Mrs. George Barton, dressed in her beautiful ante-bellum gown, greeted the group in "Show Boat" style. Music filled the auditorium; rendered by Mrs. Cecil Ward at the piano. Among the selections was "Somewhere My Love" (a special favorite at our house).

Following the club's theme for the month (Mississippi Hospitality), Mrs. W. N. Covington introduced the young ladies who have served as Raymond's Miss Hospitality. Those present were: 1953, Mrs. Carolyn Clark Stewart; 1955, Mrs. Martha Gillespie Ferguson; 1960, Mrs. Phylliss Covington Upchurch; 1962, Mrs. Carol Maxwell Ainsworth; 1963, Mrs. Mary Nell Hamilton Jefferies; and 1964, Miss Ann Stephenson.

The girls wore the dresses in which they appeared at the state

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September

Culture Club To Meet Thursday

The Raymond Culture Club will meet on Thursday, September 28th at 3:45 in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Junior College, with Mrs. T. T. Beemon as program chairman. The topic will be "World Fair" (New York.)

The Hostesses are Mrs. Isaac Wiggins, chairman, Mrs. O. C. Allen, Mrs. J. L. Gibbes, Mrs. Hugh Gillespie, III, Mrs. H. H. Polk, and Mrs. C. L. Robinson.

Mrs. T. T. Beemon showed color slides and made an interesting talk on her trip to the New York "World Fair."

October
(Guest Night)

Raymond Culture Club To Meet Thursday Night

The Raymond Culture Club meets October 27, which will be a covered dish meeting. The meeting will be at Raymond High School cafeteria at 7 o'clock in the evening.

All members are asked to bring their husband or a friend and a covered dish.

An interesting program is being arranged.

A large group of members, husbands and friends enjoyed a covered dish supper. Mrs. F. J. Stephenson, Jr. chairman of the program had arranged to have Mrs. James L. Reeves and a Choral group from Hinds Junior College to entertain on this occasion. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

November

Geiger Home Scene Of Culture Club Party

The Raymond Culture Club held its November meeting in the home of Mrs. Chester H. Geiger, 104 Poinciana Drive, with Mr. Geiger assisting in receiving the members and their guests. Mrs. Hugh Gillespie, Jr., Mrs. H. T. Matthews, Mrs. George Welch, and Miss Ruth Jones received with the Geigers. Mrs. John Bridgers who devotes herself to music played beautiful selections on the piano as the members assembled and were served.

Before the program, on Interior Decorating, party sandwiches, apple cider, Macadamia Nuts, and Dutch Butter Cake were served. Mrs. Bob Laster, Club President, poured the Apple Cider from a Silver Urn. Mrs. Diane Royals of Bate Furniture Company was the Speaker. She demonstrated steps to be followed in decorating in addition to the decorating of a new home.

Members driving to Jackson for the meeting were: Mrs. George Barton, Miss Avis Clarke, Mrs. R. L. Clarke, Mrs. George McLendon, Mrs. Paul Wells, Mrs. Hugh B. Gillespie, Jr., Mrs. H. T. Mathews, Miss Fay Marshall, Mrs. George

Welch, Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs. Jesse Jones, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mrs. Charles Long, Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Mrs. H. R. Kilby, Mrs. Isiae Wiggins, Mrs. Charles L. Robinson, Mrs. Jimmie Smith, Mrs. O. C. Allen, Mrs. H. O. French, Miss Eunice Pace, Mrs. T. T. Beemon, Mrs. W. W. Griffin, Mrs. J. D. Q'Neal, Mrs. John Lake Gibbes, Mrs. Bob Laster, Mrs. J. L. Shearer, Mrs. A. R. Smith all of Raymond and Mrs. Miller Dent of Bolton.

Guests were as follows: Mrs. John Bridgers, Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mrs. W. L. Marshall, Mrs. Erwin Peyton, Miss Hazel Terry of Raymond and Mrs. James L. Davis and Mrs. Jack Westbrook of Jackson.

Hostesses not present were Mrs. W. J. Stephenson and Mrs. F. J. Stephenson, Jr.

Nov. 16, 1967

The Raymond Culture Club met for its November meeting at the Hinds Junior College Student Union Building, gathering in the formal lounge. Members enjoyed a social period prior to the meeting.

The hostesses - Mrs. H. J. Stephenson, chairman, Mrs. Mary Welch, Mrs. Rousey, Small, Mrs. C. C. Allen, Mrs. Miller Dent, Mrs. C. C. Hughes, and Mrs. Margaret Kimball, served delicious ^{finger} plates from a table decorated in the Thanksgiving theme. Following the social period, members moved into the conference room for the program. The theme of the program, planned by Mrs. Bob Foster and Mrs. W. M. McKenzie, was "Changing Industry in Mississippi". Mr. James Sorrell, manager of the Industrial Development Department of the Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board, spoke to the group. He covered a span of years in Mississippi's growth; agriculturally, and industrially from the days of original settlement when man worked to survive to the cotton gin in the early eighteenth century to the thirties when Mississippi began a drive to attract industry to the forties, fifties and sixties when Mississippi has seen a tremendous growth in industry.

Following Mr. Sorrell's talk, the president, Mrs. J. H. O'Neal conducted the finances session. Minutes were read and approved after one correction.

A note of thanks from the Herring family was an appreciation for a memorial gift to the memory of Mr. H. J. Herring.

The president appointed Mrs. Frank Stephenson to assume the duties of the treasurer, Mrs. Biggs, who being ill could not continue to serve.

Mr Frank Stephens reported that the expenses
entailed for the October meeting with husbands and
friends as guests were \$20.71. It had been voted
unanimously that the Club take care of the added
expense.

Miss Mayo asked for report of the 3 - Teen Club
in Raymond and after some discussion it was
voted that the Club give \$50 toward the 3 - Teen
Dance.

Miss Fida Brooks presented the cause of for
Retarded Children. Miss William Duffin moved
that \$10 be given from the Club for this. The
motion carried.

The matter of our giving \$25 for the Christmas
meal for 75 cent was brought up. This had been
attended to previously, it was stated.

The meeting adjourned

Laurice McSendon
Secretary

The board of appointed the following visiting
committee: Mrs. William Triffin, Mrs. George Bator
and Mrs. H. J. Matthews.

Lucile M. Landon
Secretary

Dr. Raymond Curtis Clark introduced the
student union building at Hendrix College.

The program was given in the conference room.
Mr. Mayo was foreign chairman and the
theme was "Effect of Missions". The chairman
introduced Mr. Fred Bunker head of the Church
Department at Hendrix. In turn, introduced first
of his outstanding speaking team, Jim Milton
Sathornae from Jackson a fine affirming
on the subject desired that the United States
should substantially reduce its foreign
policy commitments.

Charles Clark a sophomore Hendrix - Mayo
from Raymond used the negative approach.
A young man from the music department of
Hendrix and from Memphis, Bardley Blackburn
sang three folk tunes using a guitar as
accompaniment. The songs were "Greenback
Dollar", "Sound of Silence" and "The Ball
never returned".

The President, Mrs. J. L. Mac provided all
the business - hour. The treasurer reported a
bank balance of \$277.32. He announced
that the members dues should be paid by
the February meeting. The members noted for
a notice to be mailed to members by the
treasurer reminding them of that fact.

Mrs. Frank Stephenson introduced her
daughter in law, Mrs. Joe Stephenson as a
new member.

The nominating Committee presented the following names to serve as officers for 1961-1962

President : Mrs. Bob Lester
Vice President : Mrs. Mrs. Frank Stephenson
Secretary : Mrs. Isaac Higgins
Treasurer : Mrs. C. L. Long
Historian : Mrs. H. K. Kilby
Exchequer : Mrs. Paul Miller

The above named were elected by acclamation.

The following hostesses planned refreshments for members and guests:

Mrs. M. M. McKezie, Chairman, Mrs. A. B. Chamberlin, Mrs. J. L. Dethlefs, Mrs. Pottie Snider, Mrs. Mayhelle Furness, Mrs. A. R. Smith and Mrs. Isaac Higgins

Notes of thanks were read from Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Gladish for the way they were ^{embraced} by the Club at Christmas.

Louise M. London
(Mrs. E. M.)

Secretary

The Raymond Culture Club met 1.1.23 in the
front lounge at Herda's home, calling the roll
who were, Mrs. L. A. Clark, Chairman, Mrs. R. L. Clark
Mrs. L. L. Clark, Mrs. H. B. French, Mrs. W. B. Moss, Mrs.
L. A. Clark and Mrs. M. A. Smith served refreshments
arranging for the giving of Grace Thanksgiving
Lentils.

Afterwards, members assembled in the conference
room for the remainder of the meeting.
The president, Mrs. L. A. Clark presided. Minutes were
read and approved after one correction. The roll
was called. A note of thanks was read from
Mrs. F. Wallace in which she thanked the
Club for remembering her at Christmas time.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$11.72.
Several visitors were introduced as follows,
Mrs. L. A. Stewart, Mrs. R. A. Stewart, Mrs.
Polly Hunt Price, Mrs. Elizabeth Chrysler Fugate and
Miss Ruth Jones. Mrs. Stewart and Miss Jones
joined the Club.

Mrs. Herman Vidarsen thanked the Club for
remembering her mother at Christmas time,
stating that Mrs. Gillespie had not felt like
coming.

Mrs. L. A. Clark expressed thanks to officers,
Chairmen and members for their co-operation,
stating that she had enjoyed serving in her
capacity. Mrs. Paul Miller expressed thanks
for her service and then new-joined in a
standing vote of thanks.

Mrs. L. A. Clark installed the new officers, reading
from the year Book duties of each. Officers replied
after Mrs. L. A. Clark a charge made to them, in
turn members stood and received a charge.
Some of the past Presidents pinned white

Presentation coverage by the new officers. The officers are listed in the minutes for January.

Mr. Bob Foster the new president, took the chair and introduced Mr. F. J. Stephenson who was in charge of the program, since Mrs M. F. Herring, the Chairman, could not be present.

Mrs. Stephenson showed a film of the beautiful tulip gardens at Newmarket, Ia.

The meeting adjourned to meet ~~the fourth~~ Tuesday ~~in~~ March²¹, instead of the regular meeting date which is the fourth Thursday - The meeting to be in the Agricultural building at Hinds Junior College.

Laurie McLondon
(Mrs S. M.)

Secretary

March 1966 - Feb 1967

Mar Apr May Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb.

Mrs. James H. Adams	P	P		P			P					
Mrs. O. C. Allen				P	X	P						
Mrs. John Ammons		P										
Mrs. George H. Barton	P	P	P	P	X	P	P					
Mrs. Dewey E. Beard	P											
Mrs. Z. J. Berman				P								
Mrs. J. A. Bennett	P		P	P								
Mrs. R. A. Biggs	P	P	P									
Mrs. D. L. Blakey												
Mrs. Louis F. Boteler	P											
Mrs. Fred L. Brooks						P	X	P	P	P	P	
Mrs. Elton Brown (xmed. 4 Sep)						P	X	P				
Mrs. O. B. Chamblee	P								P			
Miss Anis Clarke	P	P	P	P	X	P	P	P	P	P		
Mrs. R. L. Clarke	P			P	X	P	P	P	P	P		
Mrs. W. N. Covington			P	P				P				
Mrs. W. N. Davis	P		P	P	X		P					
Mrs. R. M. Dent	P	P		P			P			P		
Mrs. Robbie Decker Not pd								P				
Mrs. Floyd Elkins												
Mrs. J. R. Ferguson	P			P			P	P		P		
Mrs. E. B. Fore												

Party - no call checked

	Thurs	Apr	May	Sat	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Mrs. H. C. French	P			P				P	✓
Mrs. Magdelle Furness									✓
Mrs. J. L. Gibbs	P	P	P				P		✓
Mrs. Walter H. Gibbs	P								✓
Mrs. Annie Mae Gill		P	P						
Mrs. Hugh B. Gillespie III				P			P	P	✓
Mrs. E. M. Goodman	P		P					P	✓
Mrs. W. W. Griffin	P					P	P		✓
Mrs. H. B. Gillespie, Jr. joined in Sep.				P		P			✓
Mrs. M. F. Herring	P								✓
Mrs. Morris Hertzog	P	P		P			P		✓
Mrs. D. C. Hughey									
Miss Smith gone for 1907									
Mrs. Grace Jones	P		P	P		P		P	✓
Mrs. Hampton King (joined in Sep.)				P				P	✓
Mrs. H. R. Kilby	P	P	P	P			P		✓
Mrs. Carolyn Kintell									
Mrs. Margaret Kintell	P	P	P	P		P	P		✓
Mrs. Byrle Kynard named	P								
Mrs. Elsie Kirk (joined in full)		P							
Mrs. Bob Laster	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	✓
Mrs. J. S. Lewis	P	P		P			P	P	✓
Mrs. C. L. Long	P			P				P	✓
Mrs. R. L. Long	P	P		P		P		P	✓

This was a night meeting with husbands & guests. I did not attempt to check the roll.

	Mar	Apr	May	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	
<i>New Member Manager</i>										
Mrs. C. C. Nagler	P	P	P	P		P	P			✓
Mrs. H. J. Matthews	P			P		P		P		✓
Mrs. Robert Mayo	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	✓
Mrs. W. M. Moss	P	P		P						✓
Mrs. W. M. McKenzie				P				P	P	✓
Mrs. S. M. McLendon	P	P	P	P		P	P		P	✓
Mrs. J. A. O'Real	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	✓
Miss Eunice Pace	P	P							P	✓
Mrs. L. R. Perkins										✓
Mrs. A. H. Peck							P			✓
Mrs. C. L. Robinson	P						P	P		✓
Mrs. Drax Rosanord		P								✓
Mrs. G. M. Rankin <i>misses</i>										✓
Mrs. J. L. Shearer							P			✓
Mrs. A. R. Smith				P				P		✓
Mrs. W. D. Smith										✓
Mrs. C. S. Spann <i>unigned</i>								*		✓
Mrs. F. J. Stephenson	P	P		P		P	P	P	P	✓
Mrs. W. J. Stephenson	P	P	P	P		P	P	P		✓
Mrs. J. C. Tulver <i>joined in Jan. 1967</i>	P							P	P	✓
Mrs. J. C. Tulver <i>722 1967</i>	P									✓
Mrs. E. Rosser Wall				P		P		P		✓

Partly were not checked

	Mar.	Apr.	May	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Mrs. Lucius Melch	P	P				P	P	P	P	✓
Mrs Geo. L Melch	P	P		P		P	P	P		✓
Mrs. Paul Miller	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	✓
Mrs. Isaac Higgins	P	P		P		P	P	P	P	✓
Mrs. S. C. Williams	P									✓
Mrs. George Wooll				P						
Mrs. W. H. Wardlaw (served in Sep)				P					P	✓

December

**NOTICE OF CHANGE
IN CULTURE CLUB
MEETING DATE**

The Raymond Culture Club will meet on Thursday, Dec. 14 at 3:45 p.m. in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Junior College.

Mrs. G. M. McLendon will talk and show slides on her recent trip to the Holy Land.

Hostesses are Mrs. Maybelle Furness, Mrs. H. R. Kilby, Mrs. Margaret Kimball, Mrs. Bob Laster, Miss Marion Mounger, Mrs. W. M. McKenzie and Mrs. L. R. Perkins.

Mrs. G. M. McLendon gave a most interesting program on her trip to the Holy Land. Color slides were shown as she talked and a number of items were on display that she had brought back.

January

**Culture Club To
Meet January 25**

The Culture Club of Raymond will meet Thursday, January 25, 3:45 p. m., in the Student Union Building at Hinds Junior College.

Mrs. Bill Moss announces that the program will be a book review by Mrs. Rosser Wall.

Hostesses for the meeting are: Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Chairman, Mrs. George Barton, Mrs. W. M. Davis, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

February

The February meeting was held at the Student Union Building at Santa Junior College. Mrs. Robert Mayo introduced Mrs. Anna Bee who talked on the latest fashions and ways to improve ourselves so that we ^{could} become more "charming and poised".

Mrs. Frank J. Stephenson, Sr. presided at the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Bob Laster.

Mrs. Robert Mayo installed the new officers for next Club year.

We regret the loss of two of our associate members during 1967. Miss Maude Herring passed away on June 4. Mrs. R. A. Biggs passed away on December 26, 1967.

Several dozen drinking glasses were purchased by a committee for the club, during the year.

1967 - 1968

Officers

President -	Mrs. Bob Laster
Vice President -	Mrs. F. J. Stephenson
Secretary -	Mrs. Isaac Wiggins
Treasurer -	Mrs. C. L. Long
Historian -	Mrs. H. R. Kirby
Parliamentarian -	Mrs. Paul Wells

Culture Club Meets Tuesday

The Raymond Culture Club will meet on Tuesday, March 21, (please note change) at 3:45 in the Agricultural Technical Building across the street from Texaco Service Station with Mrs. F. J. Stephenson as program chairman.

Hostesses will be Mrs. C. C. Magers, Mrs. J. C. Treloar, Mrs. Walter Gibbes, Mrs. G. M. McLendon, Mrs. Dewey Beard, Mrs. C. L. Long and Mrs. Gordon Williams.

The March meeting was held at Hinds Junior College Agricultural Technical Building. After a tour of the building, Mrs. E. M. Goodwin, chairman of the program on "Gardening" introduced Mr. W. K. Brewer who showed slides and made an interesting talk. The members and guests were then invited to the home of Mrs. C. L. Long where delicious refreshments were served.

April

The April meeting of the Culture Club was held at Hinds Junior College Student Union Building. After delicious refreshments were served and the business meeting Mrs. F. J. Stephenson, Sr. gave an interesting program on West Point Military Academy. A film showing life of a student at the academy was shown by Mrs. Stephenson. Those present were then privileged to view a collection of items on display which belonged to her son, Joe, a graduate of West Point.

May

Culture Club To Meet Thursday

The Raymond Culture Club will meet on Thursday May 18th at 3:45 P. M. in the Student Union Building at Hinds Junior College with Mrs. Hugh B. Gillespie III as chairman of the program on "Art".

Hostesses will be Mrs. J. D. O'Neal, Mrs. Miller Dent, Mrs. E. M. Goodwin, Mrs. W. W. Griffin, Wells, and Mrs. John Ammons.

Mrs. Hugh Gillespie, III program chairman for May presented Mr. Louis R. Walsh of the Hinds Junior College Art Department who gave an enjoyable program on art.

1967 - Beginning of New Club year in March

The Raymond Culture Club met March 21 in the Agricultural Building at Hinds Junior College.

The President, Mrs. Bob Laster, presided during the business session. Minutes were read and approved and the roll was called.

Mrs. Pamela Goodwin was introduced as a visitor.

No treasury report was given, but Mrs. Laster stated that all members had paid their dues and that the members as listed in the new yearbook were correct.

Mrs. Laster asked for reports from the members of any of the standing committees as listed in the yearbook. There were no reports. Mrs. Laster then stated that she thought the Club should give the Chairmen of the Committees, and then members, a vote of thanks for having everything prepared so soon.

Mrs. Laster further stated that the Raymond Culture Club was beginning a new year; that there is something exciting about a new year, and that the Club should look forward to a wonderful and enjoyable year.

Mrs. Sue Brooks stated that the date for

the May program was left out of the yearbooks, and that if it were agreeable with club members, the 18th could be inserted. This date was agreeable, and following the business session members moved into the next room for the program. The theme of the program was "Gardening", with Mrs E. M. Goodwin as Chairman. Mrs Goodwin introduced Mr Jack Deloar, head of the Agriculture Department at Hinds Jr College, who stated he was delighted to have the club meet with them. Mrs Goodwin also introduced Mr. Walter Brumby another member of the H.J.C. Agriculture Department. She then introduced Mr. C. R. Brewer, a graduate of Mississippi State University, with B.S. in horticulture, who had worked in the capacity of Occupational Therapist at the Veterans Hospital in Gulfport, ^{superintended with} Hinds County Co-op in Jackson, and had owned and operated a greenhouse of his own in McComb, now a member of the Hinds Jr College staff.

Mr. Brewer stated that he was going to show a film on plant life, filmed in Mississippi and other states, also Hawaii,

showing all phases of horticultural work,
after which there would be a question and
answer session. The film was most
enjoyable.

After the program period Mrs. C. C. Mager,
Chairman of the Hostesses invited members to the
home of Mrs. C. L. Long for the social period.
Other hostesses, along with Mrs. Mager and Mrs. Long,
were Mrs. Lenny Beard, Mrs. Walter Fisk, Mrs.
Jack Feltner, Mrs. B. M. McLondon and Mrs.
Gordon Williams.

Valerie Higgins
Secretary

The Raymond Culture Club met April 27 in the Leisure Lounge at Hend. J. College. Hostesses Mrs. Joan Rosamond, Mrs. James H. Adams, Mrs. Jess Jones, Mrs. Robert Mayo, Mrs. Emma Rice, Mrs. W. S. Wardlaw and Mrs. J. S. Stearns served refreshment, prior to the meeting, after which the group adjourned to the conference room for business and program.

Mrs. Laster called the meeting to order and presided. Mrs. McLenahan read the minutes and called the roll in the absence of the secretary.

Guests introduced were Mrs. J. C. Ferguson and Mrs. Robert Price.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$376.72.

The president called for reports of committees, unfinished business and new business. There were no reports or business.

The president read a letter from Mrs. Myra Biggs, thanking the club for flowers sent her while in the hospital.

The president thanked the hostesses for the lovely refreshments and the pretty floral arrangements.

Mrs. Frank J. Stephenson was in charge of the program dealing with West Point Military Academy. Mrs. Stephenson made interesting observation, concerning West Point and Fred

of some of the local boys who finished
there and what they are doing now.

Then she showed a film "The Making
of a West Pointer" which was most
interesting and informative. This film was
an excerpt on duty, honors and science.
In her remarks ~~she stated the~~

Mrs. Stephenson stated, among many other
things, that West Point was established in 1802
in order that our military would not have
to be imported. It has 3,000 cadets. The
campus is composed of 16,000 acres.
A cadet cannot be married, nor drive a
car ~~for the~~

Mrs. Stephenson then showed a
film "The Making of a West Pointer" which
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This film was an excerpt on duty,
honor, and science.

(minutes as reported by Mrs. McKeown)

Valerie Whiggin,
Secretary

as her guest.

Mrs. Lakin called for the reading of the minutes of the last meeting which were approved as read by the society. The roll was called.

It was reported that there was no change in the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Lakin then called for unfinished business. It was announced that Mrs. Lakin had new yearbooks available for members. There were no committee reports given.

Mrs. O'Neal made a motion that the Raymond Culture Club purchase glasses. This motion was seconded and discussed. Miss Stewart suggested that a committee be appointed to purchase the glasses. The motion passed by a unanimous vote of the members present.

Mrs. Lakin appointed Mrs. J. D. O'Neal as committee chairman, and to serve with her on the committee Mrs. James H. Adams, and Mrs. George Barton. There being no further business to come before the meeting, our President then bade us goodby.

for the summer, and the meeting adjourned to meet again in September.

Valerie Jennings
Secretary

March 1967 to Feb. 1968

Mar Apr. May Sept. Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb.

Mrs James H. Adams

P P

Mrs C. C. Allen

P

Mrs John Ammons

P

Mrs George H. Barton

✓ P P

Mrs Winney E. Beard

Mrs T. T. Benson

P

Mrs D. L. Blakey

P

Mrs Louis F. Boteler

P

Mrs Fred L. Brooks

✓

Mrs Elton Brown

✓ P M

Mrs O. B. Chambliss

Mrs Avis Clarke

✓ P P

Mrs R. L. Clarke

✓ P

Mrs ~~George~~ Chester Ge. 99

P

Mrs W. M. Davis

✓ P

Mrs R. M. Dent

P P

Mrs J. R. Ferguson

P P

Mrs H. O. French

P

Mrs Maybelle Funnus

		Mar	Apr	May	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Mrs J L Gibbs	P	✓	P							
Mrs Walter H Gibbs	P	✓								
Mrs Hugh B Gillepie Jr	P			P						
Mrs Hugh B Gillepie III					P					
Mrs E M Gordon		✓	P	P						
Mrs W W Griffin	P		P	P	P					
Mrs M F Herring	P	✓			P					
Mrs Marie Herzog	P	✓	P							
Miss Ruth Jones	P	✓	P	P	P					
Mrs Jesse Jones	P		P	P						
Mrs H. R. Kilby	P	✓	P	P	P					
Mrs Margaret Kimball	P	✓	P	P	P					
Mrs Bob Lester	P	✓	P	P	P					
Mrs J S Lewis	P					P				
Mrs C L Long	P	✓	P	P	P					
Mrs R L Long	P	✓	P	P						
Miss Fay Marshall						G				
Mrs C C Nagers	P	✓	P	P	P					
Mrs H. J. Matthews	P			P	P					
Mrs Robert Mayo	P	✓	P	P	P					
Mrs W M. Moss	P									
Miss Marion Mounger	P		P	P	P					

		Mar	Apr	May	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Total
Mrs. Mabel McElhinney					G					
Mrs. H. M. McKenzie	P	-								
Mrs. J. M. McLendon	P	-	P							
Mrs. J. O. Neal		-	P	X	P					
Mrs. Emma Pace		-	P							
Mrs. L. L. Perkins										
Mrs. H. H. Peck					P					
Mrs. Jack Rice					G					
Mrs. C. L. Robinson					F					
Mrs. Luan Rosamond			P							
Mrs. J. L. Shearer	P		P	P						
Mrs. A. R. Smith	P									
Mrs. W. D. Smith	A									
Mrs. F. J. Stephenson Jr	P	-	P		P					
Mrs. F. J. Stephenson Jr	A	-	P		P					
Mrs. W. J. Stephenson	P		P	P	P					
Miss Lurline Stewart	P	-	P	P	P					
Miss Hazel Terry	A					J				
Mrs. J. C. Tilton	P	-		P						
Mrs. E. Ross Wall				P	P					
Mrs. Lewis Walsh	P			P	P					
Mrs. H. W. Walden	A			P	P					
Mrs. H. A. Welch	P	-	P	P	P					
Mrs. Paul Wells	P	-	P	P						

Mar Apr May Sept Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb

Mrs Isaac Higgins

P - A P P

Mrs G. C. Williams

P

September 28, 1967

The Raymond Culture Club met September 28, 1967, in the Kierue Lounge at Hinds College. Hostesses: Mrs. O. C. Allen, Mrs. Hugh Gillespie, III, Mrs. H. + I. Park, Mrs. M. F. Herring, Mrs. C. L. Robinson and Mrs. Laine Wiggins served refreshments, after which the group moved to the conference room for business and program.

Mrs. Bob Easter, president, presided over the business period. The minutes ^{of the last meeting} were read and approved after one correction. The roll was called after which suggestion was made that in the future a paper be passed for members present to sign, thus making unnecessary the lengthy roll call. All members were in agreement to this suggestion.

Guests present at the meeting were introduced as follows: Mrs. Jack Rice, Miss Fay Marshall and Mrs. Philo M. Ellkiney. They were invited to join the Raymond Culture Club and after the meeting indicated their desire to do so.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$350.38 in the treasury after payment of \$26.34 for glasses.

The President called for standing committee reports. There were none.

Mrs. O'Neal, Chairman of the special committee appointed to purchase glasses, reported that the glasses were purchased at an excellent price ~~through~~ ^{by} Mrs.

Roundball through Leeds J. College

Mrs F J Stephenson, Vice President and Program Chairman for the year announced the following changes in programs for October, November and December:

Mrs Fred Brooks, Chairwoman the October Hostesses, had given notice that she could not serve as a hostess and Mrs. D. L. Blakey consented to serve as Chairmen in her place. Also the topic for the program was changed to be entertainment by "The Clefs", a singing group from Leeds J. College.

Mrs. D. M. McLeod, originally program Chairman for the month of November, because of a trip to the Holy Land, could not serve as program chairman for November, and also the program chairman for December, Mrs. Elton Brown, has moved from the community; Therefore Mrs. C. C. Mager had consented to be program chairman for the November program and Mrs. McLeod will be program chairman for the December program using the topic "The Holy Land."

New business was brought up by Mrs C F Robinson who stated that the china belonging to the Culture Club was short on cups. There was some discussion after which Mrs W W Griffin made a motion that the club purchase enough cups and plates to bring the number up to sixty. Motion was seconded and passed by a unanimous vote of the members present. The president appointed Mrs. W. W. Griffin to make said purchase of cups and plates.

Mrs. H. R. Kilby told club members about Mrs. Mary Lee Moody, who is to have surgery on her eyes in November, suggesting that the Culture Club might help her by donating an amount of money to help with the expense she would incur. There was considerable discussion, after which Mrs. Irene Covington made a motion that the Raymond Culture Club present Mrs. Mary Lee Moody \$50.00 toward the expense of eye surgery. The motion was seconded and passed by unanimous vote of the members present.

There being no further business to

Come before the meeting, the meeting was turned over to Mrs T. T. Seemon program chairman.

Club members went back in time to the summer of 1964 or 1965 and boarded the subway in New York City for a trip with Mrs Seemon to the New York World Fair. This trip was not at all tiring to the feet, but by way of color slides shown by Mrs Seemon, very entertaining, all adding up to a fascinating program, after which the meeting adjourned.

Valerie Wiggins
Secretary

October 26, 1967

The Raymond Culture Club met October 26, 1967, at the Raymond High School auditorium and cafeteria.

Mrs. Bot Foster, President, welcomed all members, husbands and guests to The Culture Club's "fun" meeting, at which no business is brought up. Mrs. Foster introduced Mrs. F. J. Stephenson J., program chairman for the evening, who in turn, introduced Mrs.

Leslie Jones director of The Clefts a Winds J. College singing group, who presented a program in song that was enjoyed by all.

After the program, members and guests went to the cafeteria where hostesses Mrs. D. L. Blakey, Chairman, Mrs. T. T. Seamon, Mrs. Louis Bateman, Mrs. Morris Nergoy, Mrs. J. L. Gibbs, Mrs. A. K. Smith, Mrs. F. J. Stephenson and Mrs. Rossenall welcomed the group to the covered dish supper. The food was delicious.

The decorations carried out the Halloween theme with pumpkins, black cats, haunted houses and fall arrangements of leaves, all adding up to a very

enjoyable occasion.

Valerie Wiggins
Secretary

November 16, 1967

The Culture Club of Raymond met Thursday afternoon, November 16, 1967, in the lovely home of Mr and Mrs Chester H. Geiger at 104 Poinciana Drive, Jackson, Mississippi. Members were welcomed to the door by Mr and Mrs Geiger.

Other hostesses greeting and serving refreshment to members and guests were Mrs Hugh Dillipie, Jr., Mrs H.T. Matthews, Mrs George Welch, and Miss Ruth Jones. Hostesses not present were Mrs W. J. Stephenson and Mrs. J. J. Stephenson, Jr.

Mrs John Bridges played several piano selections during the social period.

Mrs. Bob Lastu presided at the meeting and the general order of business was dispensed with. Guests were introduced as follows: Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mrs Marshall (mother of Fay Marshall) Mrs. Irving Peyton, Hazel Terry of Hinds College, Mrs Jimmy Davis, Mrs Jack Westbrook and Mrs John Bridges. Miss Terry elected to join the Culture Club.

Mrs. Geiger introduced first, Mr. Geiger, and then the guest speaker for the program period, Mrs Loyals, of Bath Furniture Company, who presented a very enjoyable program on interior decorating.

After the program a discussion
was held regarding the custom of the
Club to remember Associate members
at Christmas. The Courtesy Committee
was directed to choose an appropriate
gift for these members at Christmas.
Then being no further business, the meeting
was adjourned. Valerie Higgins
Secretary

members present at meeting, and guests

Marion Mungar
Mrs. O. C. Allen
" H. C. French

Mrs. W. L. Mitchell
Loy Marshall
Mrs. D. M. McLenahan
Mrs. Paul Wells
Mrs. J. L. Shearer
Emma Beemon
Valerie Wiggins
Martha Robinson
Joyce Smith
Eunice Pace

Mrs. James L. Davis
Mrs. W. W. Ruffin
Mrs. J. W. O'Neal
Mrs. George Barton
Mrs. Emma Peyton
Mrs. Adell
Mrs. Jesse J. Jones
Mrs. H. R. Kilby
Mrs. John L. Gibbes
Mrs. R. M. Denton
Mrs. Avis Clark
Mrs. Jack Westbrook
Mrs. Bessie Long
Mrs. A. R. Smith

Mrs. Robert Ferguson
Mrs. John Elias Lewis
Ethel Jones
Mrs. Marian Welch
Mrs. Hugh Gilchrist, Jr.
Mrs. H. J. Matthews
Mrs. Chester Guigler
Mrs. R. L. Clarke
Miss Hazel Terry
Ann Laster

December 14, 1967

The Culture Club of Raymond met December 14, 1967, in the Reserve Lounge at St. John's College. Members and guests signed registers as they entered and were then served refreshments by the hostesses, who were: Mrs. Maghella Turner, Chairman, Mrs. H. Kilty, Mrs. Margaret Kimball, Mrs. Bob Lastu, Miss Marion Moursger and Mrs. W. M. McLenzie.

The group then moved to the conference room. Mrs. Bob Lastu, president, welcomed everyone and then stated that because of the busy time of year, ~~all~~ would dispense with all business.

Guests were introduced and welcomed as follows:

- Mrs. Kathryn Warrell
- Mrs. Douglas Beardsheaw
- Mrs. Lalmadge McNair
- Mrs. Jack Westbrook
- Mrs. Rouzer
- Mrs. Betty Bowen (Mrs. McLendon's daughter)
- Mrs. Jones and
- Mrs. Scott

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. J. M. McLendon, program chairman, who showed slides and gave a most enjoyable and informative report on her recent trip to the Holy Land.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Valerie Higgins

January 25, 1968

The Culture Club of Raymond met January 25, 1968 in the Reserve Lounge at Grinds & College. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. J. Lewis, Chairman, Mrs. George Barton, Mrs. Wm. Davis, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mrs. J. D. O'Neal and Mrs. Jack Rice. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by members prior to the business session.

Mrs. Sat Laster, president, presided over the meeting. Minutes were not read since no business was conducted at the December meeting.

There were no reports from officers or standing committee.

Mrs. Laster gave report for Mrs. Lena Griffin, Chairman of the committee to purchase dishes. Report was that the particular pattern of the dishes now owned by the Culture Club could not be purchased. No decision was made.

The Nominating Committee, previously appointed by Mrs. Laster, was made up of

Mrs. Ann Dillepie, Chairman
Mrs. Ruby Moss and
Mrs. C. C. Mager.

Report of the committee, given by Mrs. Moss, was

as follows:

Mrs Frank Stephenson
Mrs. Isaac Wiggins
Mrs. Robert Ferguson
Mrs. C. L. Long
Mrs. H. R. Kelly
Mrs Paul Wells

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Historian
Parliamentarian

Mrs. Laster asked for nominations from the floor. There were none and Mrs. Robert Mayo made a motion, which was adopted, that the above referred nominees be elected to the respective offices by acclamation.

Mrs. Laster reminded the group that dues were due and should be paid by the date of our February meeting.

Mrs. D. M. McLendon announced that Mrs. Thelma Westbrook had invited the Culture Club to meet in her home in the month of December, but because of the inconvenience of transporting projects and screen for the program to her home the December meeting was not held in her home; however, Mrs. Westbrook definitely wanted the Culture Club to meet with her and Mrs. McLendon accepted her invitation for the club to meet in her home in March.

After the business session, Mrs. Ruby Moss, Program Chairman, introduced the lady

who needed no introduction, Mrs. Rosser Wall.
Mrs. Wall gave a very delightful book
review on the book "A Hat on The
Hall Table" by Jean Reynolds Davis.
The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Valerie Wiggins

Mrs George A. Leach
Lurena Stewart
Mrs Paul Wells
Guth Jones -
Ann Laster
Mrs. B. M. McLendon
Mrs. R. M. Dent ✓
Mrs. Bobbie Davis
Valerie Wiggins
Gloria Beard
Earline Magers
Joyce Smith
Wilda B. McElhinney
Helen Jones
Kinona Matthews
Hazel Levy
Mary Woodland
Mrs J. D. O'Neal
Mr. George Barten ✓
Mrs M. S. Herzog
Mrs. Rosser Wallace
Mrs Ann Gillespie
Mrs. Martha Ferguson
Mrs. Lewis
Mrs. Barton
Mrs. W. M. Thoss
Mrs. Stephenson
Mrs. Peggy Rice

Register for
month of
January, 1968

February 22, 1968

The Culture Club met Thursday February 22, 1968, in the Reserve Lounge at Hind. J. College. Hostesses Mrs. R. L. Long, Chairman, Miss Alice Clarke, Mrs. D. M. Mors, and Mrs. Louis (Wales) served refreshments. Other hostesses not present were Mrs. H. O. French and Mrs. R. L. Clarke.

In the absence of Mrs. H. J. Matthews, Program Chairman, Mrs. Robert Mayo introduced Mrs. Anna Bee, guest speaker for the occasion who gave a very delightful and informative talk on Charm.

Mrs. F. J. Stephenson presided over the business period in the absence of Mrs. Ann Foster. Minutes were read and approved as read.

The treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Long, gave a report of \$273.10 balance.

Further report was given by Mrs L. M. Moss of the Nominating Committee as follows, Mr. H. T. Matthews was nominated to serve as Historian for the following year and Mrs. Morris Serzoy was nominated as Treasurer.

There being no nominations from the floor, Mrs. Adams made motion that these two nominees be elected to the respective offices for the following year. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Magers and unanimously carried by the members present.

Announcement was made that the March meeting of The Culture Club would be at the home of Mrs. Thelma Westbrook in Jackson, on March 28.

Mrs. Stephenson read a letter from Mrs. Ann Laster, outgoing President of the club, who stated her regrets for having to miss this meeting and her pleasure for all support given her leading to a good year for The Culture Club.

Mrs. McKenzie thanked the club for the plant sent her during her illness.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Robert Mayo who presided over the installation of officers for the following year. Those previously elected and installed were as follows.

Mrs. F. J. Stephenson	President
Mrs. Liac Wiggins	Vice President
Mrs. Robert Ferguson	Secretary
Mrs. Marie Herzog	Treasurer
Mrs. H. T. Matthews	Historian
Mrs. Paul Wels	Parliamentarian

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Valene Wiggins, Sec.

Culture Club

February 1968

Mrs Paul Wells

Mrs. Joan Silas Lewis

Mrs. John M. Barkston

Mrs George A. Welch -

Mrs. Frank J. Stephenson

Mrs. H. R. Kieby

Mrs. J. L. Gibbs

Emma D. Beeman

Valerie Wiggins

Mrs. Bessie Long

Maybelle Herzog

Earline Magers

Marion Manger

May Wadland

Mary Adams

Mrs. James E. Smith

Mrs. The Kenzie

Mrs. Chester G. Deigler

Raymond Culture Club Membership

Mrs. James H. Adams
Mrs. O. C. Allen
Mrs. John M. Bankston
Mrs. Geo. H. Barton
Mrs. Dewey E. Beard
Mrs. T. T. Beemon
Mrs. D. I. Blakey
Mrs. Louis F. Boteler
Mrs. O. E. Chamblee
Miss Avis Clarke
Mrs. P. L. Clarke
Mrs. J. P. Conlee
Mrs. W. M. Davis
Mrs. R. M. Dent
Mrs. Robt. Ferguson
Mrs. H. O. French
Mrs. Maybelle Furness
Mrs. Ches. Geiger
Mrs. Walter H. Gibbes
Mrs. J. I. Gibbes
Mrs. Hugh B. Gillespie, Jr.
Mrs. Hugh B. Gillespie, III
Mrs. E. M. Goodwin
Mrs. W. W. Griffin
Mrs. M. F. Herring
Mrs. F. S. Herzog
Mrs. Hesse Jones
Miss Ruth Jones
Mrs. H. R. Kilby
Mrs. Margaret Kimball
Mrs. Bob Laster
Mrs. J. S. Lewis
Mrs. C. I. Long
Mrs. B. I. Long
Mrs. C. C. Magers
Miss Fay Marshall
Mrs. H. T. Matthews
Mrs. Robt. Mayo
Mrs. W. E. Moss
Miss Marion Mounger
Mrs. W. M. McKenzie
Mrs. G. M. McLendon
Mrs. J. D. O'Neal
Miss Eunice Pace
Mrs. H. H. Polk
Mrs. Jack Rice
Mrs. C. I. Robinson

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Raymond Culture Club (Cont)

Mrs. J. I. Shearer	Raymond, Miss.	39154
Mrs. A. D. Smith	Raymond, Miss.	39154
Mrs. James Smith	Raymond, Miss.	39154
Mrs. W. D. Smith	Raymond, Miss.	39154
Mrs. F. J. Stephenson	Raymond, Miss.	39154
Mrs. W. J. Stephenson	Raymond, Miss.	39154
Miss Lurline Stewart	Raymond, Miss.	39154
Miss Hazel Terry	Raymond, Miss.	39154
Mrs. J. C. Treloar	Raymond, Miss.	39154
Mrs. E. Posser Wall	Raymond, Miss.	39154
Mrs. Louis Walsh	Raymond, Miss.	39154
Mrs. W. H. Wardlaw	Raymond, Miss.	39154
Mrs. Marion Welch	Raymond, Miss.	39154
Mrs. Paul Wells	Raymond, Miss.	39154
Mrs. Isaac Wiggins	Raymond, Miss.	39154
Mrs. G. C. Williams	Raymond, Miss.	39154

	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	SEPT	OCT <small>For H. H. H.</small>	NOV	DEC	JAN	feb
Adams, James. H.	P	P	P	P		P	P	A	R
Allen, O.C.						P		P	P
Bankston, J.M.		P		P		P	P	P	L
Barton, Geo.	P		P	P		P	P	P	P
Beard, D.W.			P			P			
Beemon T.T.	P	P		P					P
Blakey D. L.	P			P					
Boteler, L. F.	P		P						
Chamblee, O B.									
Clarke, Avis	P			P		P	P	P	P
Clarke, R. L.				P		P	P		P
Conlee, J.R.				P				P	
Bell, Jim						P			P
Davis, W.M.							P		
Dent, R. L.	P	P		P		P	P		P
Ferguson, G.R.	P		P	P		P	P	P	P
French, F.O.			P						P
Furness, Maybelle		P							
Geiger, CHESTER	P			P		P			
Gibbes, Waler	P								
Gibbes, John L.	P	P	P	P			P		
Gillespie, H. B. Jr.	P		P			P	P		
Gillespie, H B. III			P						
Goodwin, E.M.						P			
Griffin, W.M.	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P
Herring, M.F.	P						P	P	P
Herzog, M.S.	P	P	P				P	P	P
JCMes, Jesse	P	P	P			P			P
Jones, Ruth	P			P		P			P

	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB
Kilby, H.K.	P	P		P		P	P	P	P
Kirball, Margaret	P	P		P			P	P	
Kirk, Floyd			P	P		P			P
Laster, Bob	P	P	P	P		P			
Lewis, J.S.	P	P	P	P			P		P
Long, Cl L.	P	P		P		P	P	P	P
Long, R. L.	P	P				P			P
Lavers C.C.	P		P	P		P	P	P	P
Marshall, Faye		P		P			P	P	
MATTHEWS, H.T.	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P
Mayo, Robt.	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P
Moss, W.M.	P								P
Mounger, Marion	P			P		P	P		P
McKenzie, W.F.	P								
Mc Lendon, G. M.	P	P	P			P			P
O'Neal, J. D.			P	P		P			
Pace, Eunice				P		P	P	P	P
Polk, H.H.						P	P	P	P
Rice, Jack				P					P
Robinson, C.L.							P		
Shuttleworth, Bob								P	P
Shearer, J. L.	P			P					
Smith, A.R.	P		P	P					P
Smit, James		P	P						
SMITH, W. D.		P	P						
Stephenson, F. J.	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P
Stehenson, W. J.	P	P	P	P					P
Stewart, Lurline	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P
Sible,						P	P	P	P
Treloar	P			P		P	P	P	P

	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	SEPT.	OCT	NOV.	DEC	JAN.	FEB
Wall, Rosser E.							P		P
Walsh, Louis	P								P
Wardlaw, W. H.			P			P	P		
Welch, Marion	P	P		P		P	P		P
Wells, Paul	P		P	P		P			
Wiggins, Isiac	P		P	P		P	P	P	
Williams, T. C.	P		P						

March 28, 1968

The Raymond Culture Club met Thursday, March 28, 1968 in the home of Mrs. Jack Westbrook in Jackson, Mississippi. The following members assisted Mrs. Westbrook in entertaining the members and their guests:

Mrs. H. M. Mc. Lendon, chairman,
Mrs. Dewey Beard, Mrs. C. L. Long,
Mrs. Jack Greear, Mrs. C. C. Mager,
Mrs. Walter Gibbs, and Mrs. Gordon Williams.

Delicious refreshments were served from the dining room table on the upper floor of the spacious home. Mrs. Clyde Bryan of Jackson furnished background music during this time of fun and fellowship!

Mrs. F. J. Stephenson, president, held a brief business meeting on the enclosed porch overlooking the Pearl River. The roll was called and guests introduced.

Guests included Mrs. W. S. Beardshaw, Mrs. Paul Wells, Jr., Mrs. John Bell Williams, Mrs. L. K. Clarke, Mrs. J. R. Harris, Mrs. Inez Anthony, Miss Stewart Gibbs, Mrs. Roger Stewart, and Mrs. Hamp King.

Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer, Mrs. Morris Herzog, reported a balance of \$415.85.

The President asked for reports from standing committees. Mrs. W. M. Moss announced that yearbooks were being passed out at this meeting.

The president asked for any unfinished business or new business. Mrs. Robert Mayo asked that the Y-Teen organization be considered by individuals or groups in their benevolent budget. The motion was made by Mrs. H. J. Matthews that the Culture Club donate \$50.00 to the Y-Teens. The motion was unanimously approved.

Mrs. G. M. McLondon, program chairman, then presented our hostess, Mrs. Westbrook, as a graduate from two of the greatest institutions in the nation, Hinds Junior College and the University of Texas, and the former secretary of Mrs. McLondon. Mrs. Westbrook, better known to her Raymond friends as Thelma, delighted the group with musical selections depicting her very colorful life, past, present and future. She then invited her guests to tour her home and grounds.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.
Martha Ferguson
Sec.

March - 1968

Mrs. Jack Westbrook Entertains Her Club

The Raymond Culture club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Jack Westbrook on the banks of Pearl River. The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. G. M. McLendon who was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Jack Treloar, Mrs. C. C. Magers, Mrs. Walter Gibbs and Mrs. Gordon Williams.

Refreshments were served from the dining room table which was overlaid with a cut-work linen cloth, centered with a profusion of colorful spring flowers in an old English silver piece. On the piano, in keeping with the color decor, was a massive arrangement done in blue-greens, lavender and gold and featured the feathers from the Westbrook peacocks, which roam the premises at leisure. Mrs. Clyde Bryan furnished background music with a selection of springtime melodies.

Following a period of fun and fellowship, Mrs. F. J. Stephenson, president, held a brief business meeting after which Mrs. Westbrook presented a skit of "Fact & Fiction", in which the characters depicted were true-life characters well known by those present.

Members and guests present were Mrs. Jack Treloar, Mrs.

V. T. Anthony, Miss Stewart Gibbs, Mrs. Durward Blakey, Mrs. M. F. Herring, Mrs. Paul Wells, Mrs. George Barton, Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs. C. C. Magers, Mrs. Gordon Williams, Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, Mrs. Robert M. Mayo, Mrs. W. W. Griffin, Mrs. H. T. Matthews, Mrs. Frank Stephenson.

Also, Miss Lurline Stewart, Mrs. George A. Welch, Mrs. Bob Laster, Mrs. J. R. Harris, Mrs. Margaret Kimball, Mrs. Hugh B. Gillespie Jr., Mrs. Jesse J. Jones, Mrs. James H. Adams, Mrs. R. M. Dent Sr., Mrs. Chester Geiger, Mrs. O. C. Allen, Mrs. Louis Boteler, Mrs. M. S. Herzog, Mrs. Bill Moss, Mrs. T. T. Beemon.

Also, Mrs. Louis Walsh, Mrs. Mag Shearer, Mrs. L. K. Clark, Mrs. G. M. McLendon, Miss Avis Clarke, Mrs. C. L. Long, Mrs. Alma Long, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mrs. W. S. Beardshaw, Mrs. John Bell Williams, Mrs. Paul L. Wells, Jr., Miss Marion Mounger, Mrs. W. M. McKenzie, Mrs. Roger Stewart, Mrs. John L. Gibbs, Mrs. A. R. Smith, Mrs. Hamp King, Mrs. H. R. Kilby, Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Mrs. Jack Westbrook and Mrs. Clyde Bryan.



GOVERNOR'S LADY — and her mother. Mrs. John Bell Williams, right, with her mother, Mrs. Paul Wells of Raymond, at a party held for the Raymond Culture club in the home of Mrs. Jack Westbrook in Jackson.

1968

The Raymond Culture Club met on April 25, 1968 in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Junior College. Mrs. H. B. Kilby, Mrs. Maybelle Furness, Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Mrs. W. D. Smith and Miss Faye Marshall served delicious refreshments. Hostesses unable to attend were Mrs. W. M. McKenzie and Miss Marion Munger.

The President, Mrs. J. J. Stephenson, called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. The roll was called. The President then asked that the members stand and read the Collect.

Mrs. Kelly Williams was introduced as a visitor. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$330.85 and read a thank you letter from Mary Haynes, Executive Director YWCA. Mrs. Herman Adams invited the group to her son Jimmy's Art Show on May 3rd at Hinds Junior College.

Mrs. J. L. Gibbes introduced /
Mrs. Jean Muirhead, Hinds Co. Senator,
who presented the program on
"Family Affairs." She gave a very
entertaining talk on the role of
women in the home and concluded
with a recording of an interview with
her mother who was Mississippi's
Mother of the Year in 1952. Following
her talk, Mrs. Muirhead answered
a few questions regarding legislative
matters.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Martha Ferguson, Sec.

1968

The Raymond Culture Club met in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Junior College on May 16th, 1968. The following hostesses served delicious refreshments: Mrs. S. J. Botler, Mrs. James E. Smith, Mrs. F. J. Stephenson, and Mrs. W. J. Stephenson. Hostesses unable to attend were Mrs. Durwood Blakey, chairman and Mrs. Milo McElhiney.

The Program Chairman, Mrs. Hugh Gillespie III introduced Fannie Mae Lerner and Chris McKinney who presented a fascinating demonstration and exhibition of "wigs", hair pieces and fashion curls.

The President, Mrs. Frank Stephenson, with the permission of the club dispensed with the business so that the room would be available for another group. The meeting was then adjourned until September.

Martha Ferguson
Secretary

September - 1968

The Regional Culture Club met for the September meeting in the formal lounge of Hinds Junior College. The hostesses Mrs. J. L. Gibbes, Mrs. George Barton, Mrs. T.T. Beemon, Mrs. Jack Rice, Mrs. J. L. Shearer, Mrs. A. R. Smith and Mrs. Paul Wells served delicious cookies, sandwiches and punch from a lovely tea table decorated in colorful autumn hues. After the group had been served the President, Mrs. F. J. Stephenson, asked that we bow our heads for a moment of silence in memory of Miss Gertrude Davis, a long-time Club member who was being buried at this time. The group then moved into the conference room for the program and business meeting.

In the absence of Mrs. M. F. Herrin, her co-chairman for the program "Autumn Hues", Miss Lurline Stewart presented our guest Mrs. Steel. Mrs. Steel exhibited several lovely dried arrangements she had made and spoke on the procedures of Drying Materials for Flower Arrangements. Following the program.

Following the program Mrs. Stephenson called the business meeting to order. She asked the group to stand for the reading of the collect. The minutes were read and approved and the roll called. There were 37 members present and the following guests were introduced: Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Jim Bell. The president welcomed the visitors and invited them to join the club as regular members. The Treasurer, Mrs. Morris Herzog, reported a balance of \$335.85.

The president announced that Mrs. G. M. McLendon was in St. Dominics Hospital for surgery. Also the following members have had new babies or grand babies since our last meeting: The Stephensons, Mrs. Geisler, Mrs. A. R. Smith, and Mrs. Rossor Wall.

Mrs. Robert Mayo made the motion that a resolution be published in memory of Miss Gertrude Davis and a copy be mailed to her sister, Mrs. D. W. Magee. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. The president appointed Miss Lorraine Stewart, Mrs. J. D. O'Neal, Mrs. Paul Wells and Mrs. J. M. Barstow to serve on the resolution committee.

Mrs. H. T. Matthes made a motion that the courtesy committee be given the authority to provide honorarium from the Culture Club treasury to our guest speakers. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mrs. Isidie Wiggins called attention to the change in date for the October meeting. Mrs. J. D. O'Neal, Hostess chairman for the next meeting, announced that this would be a covered dish occasion and husbands would be invited to the dinner in the High School cafeteria.

There being no further business to come before the group the president adjourned the meeting.

Secretary

Martha Ferguson

October - 1968

The Raymond Culture Club's annual covered dish dinner was held in the High School cafeteria on October 24, 1968. The hostesses Mrs. J. D. O'Neal, chairman, Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mrs. J. V. Griffin, Mrs. M. F. Herring, Mrs. Bob Lester, Miss Lillian Stewart, Mrs. Louis Walsh, Mrs. George Walsh and Mr. Robert Ferguson invited the members and their guests into the cafeteria decorated in a festive way, with bunting and table decorations.

After the dinner, Mrs. J. D. O'Neal welcomed the group. She expressed appreciation to the hostesses and Mr. Louis Walsh who helped with the lovely decorations. Each club member then introduced their guest.

The group then went to the Williamson home where Mr. T. L. Williamson introduced Mrs. Isaac Rev. James Smith, former Raymond Baptist minister who presented an entertaining magic show.

Secretary

Martha Ferguson

November- 1968

The Raymond Culture Club met on November 21, 1968 In the Raymond Presbyterian Church. The Hostesses; Mrs. James H. Adams, chm. Mrs, HB. Gillespie, Jr., Mrs Chester Geiger, Mrs Robert Mayo, and Miss Eunice Pace served refreshments in the fellowship Hall.

Following the social period the President, Mrs. Fl L. Stephenson called the business meeting to order. The September minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Bob Laster, in the absence of the treasurer, reported a balance of \$322.92. The roll was called. There were 31 members and 7 visitors present. The visitors included: Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, Mrs, Ruth Law, Miss Kathy Kilby, Mrs. Roger Stewart, Rev. and Mrs W. S. Beardshaw. The president welcomed Mrs. *Sciple* as a new member.

The President asked Mrs. George Welch to read a response from Mrs. F. K. Miller to the Culture Club resolution in memory of her sister, Miss Gertrude Davis.

The president, in the absence of Mrs. Rosser Wall, Community Service Chairman, recommended that the club give \$35.00 to each very deserving of three *three* Hinds Junior College girls from the Baptist Children's Village. Mrs W. W. Griffin moved that the club do this for these girls to be dresses for used to buy *buy* Christmas. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Mrs. Stephenson, announced that Mrs. W. M. McKenzie would enter the hospital on Thursday for surgery.

Under new business, Mrs. Miller Dent made a motion that the Culture Club give \$50.00 to the *Y-CA*. The motion was seconded and passed.

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The president announced that the club would remember, as we have in the past, our associate members with a potted plant at Christmas. Several names were mentioned to be included in this group.

There being no further business, Mrs. Issiac Giggins, Vice President, asked the group to move into the sanctuary for the program. Mrs. Paul Wells, program chairman, welcomed everyone and presented Dr. W. S. Beardshaw, Presbyterian preacher, who gave an inspiring Thanksgiving chalk talk followed by organ and piano selections performed by Gloria Beard and Martha Ferguson. Mrs. Wells then concluded the program with "A Thanksgiving Prayer."

Secretary

Martha Ferguson

Offer unto God
Thanksgiving



Resolutions of respect in memory of Miss Gertrude Davis,
a former member of the Raymond Culture Club. /

WHEREAS Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has removed
from this earth the spirit of Miss Gertrude Davis; and

WHEREAS the good life of Miss Davis reflected in her
gentleness and graciousness, the broad ideals of honesty and
integrity exemplified in her daily living, her innate modesty,
and her love for her fellow man require that we make suitable
recognition thereof,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Raymond Culture Club
has lost one of its best friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that her influence will never die
but will live in the lives of the young women who were entrusted
to her care.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the sympathy of the Club be
extended to the bereaved family and loved ones, and that one
copy of these resolutions be incorporated in the minutes of the
Club, one copy be sent to the family, and one copy each to the
Hinds County Gazette and the Brookhaven Leader Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. J. D. O'Neal
Mrs. Paul Wells
Mrs. J. M. Bankston
Miss Lurline Stewart

December -1968

The Raymond Culture Club met on December 5, 1968 in the HJC formal lounge. ~~In the absence of the president, Mrs.~~
The hostesses; Mrs. Rosser Wall, Chairman, (Mrs. ^{Adams} B. Chamblee), Mrs. W. M. Davis, Mrs. Morris Herzog, Mrs. Margaret Kimball, Mrs. H.T. Matthews, and Mrs. Wm. H. Wardlaw served a delicious plate of Christmas refreshments. Following the social period the members and their guests moved into the club room for the business meeting and program.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. ~~Tisdale~~ ^{Wiggins} ~~Wiggins~~ were read and the roll called. The following visitors were introduced: Mrs Bob Shuttleworth, Mrs Mike Rabalay, and Mrs. E. E. Thrash. The treasurer, ~~report~~ Mrs. Morris Herzog, reported a balance of \$217. 92. A thank-you note was read from Gail Tisdale. Mrs. Wiggins read the names of the following members who had been appointed to serve on the nominating committee; Mrs. H.t. Matthews, chairman, Mrs. J.H. Adams, and Mrs, M.F. Herring. The members were reminded that dues for the coming year should be paid before February.

Mrs. M. F. Herring presented her long time friend Mrs. Laman Douglas who gave a delightful program of poetry. She entertained and inspired the group as she quoted "The Wedding of Miss Brey", Annine and Willie's Prayers and An Unexpected Christmas Guest. Mrs. Herring closed the program with prayer.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Secretary

Martha Sugrue

April 17, 1963

Mrs. Billy Williams, Mother of Governor John Bell Williams, was guest of the Club.

Mrs. Marion Adams invited the club members to see her son Jimmy Adams

Art Show on May the fifth in the art department of Hinds Junior College.

The program of the month was entitled Family Affairs and presented by Mrs.

Jean Muriel, a member of the Senate of the State of Mississippi Legislature,

Hinds County. Her talk was concluded by a recorded interview with her mother

who was Mother of the Year 1952. Following her talk Mrs. Muriel

answered a few questions regarding legislative matters.

May 18, 1963

WIGS and WIGS---with Mrs. Hugh Gillespie III as chairman introduced Fannie Mae Lorned and Chris McKinney who presented a fascinating demonstration and exhibition of wigs, hairpieces and fashion curls.

September 26, 1963

Moments of silent prayer were offered in memory of Miss Gertrude Davis, a long time member who was being buried during the time of our meeting.

Club members voted that a resolution be published in honor of Miss Davis and a copy be mailed to her sister, Mrs. D.W. Magee.

Guest speaker Mrs. Steel exhibited several dried arrangements and spoke on procedures of drying material for flower arrangements.

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Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. J. D. O'Neal

Mrs. Paul Wells

Mrs. J. H. Bankston

Miss Lurline Stewart

October 21, 1960

The annual covered dish dinner for the 1960-61 year was held in the Raymond High School cafeteria. Mrs. Isaac Williams, program chairman introduced Rev. James Smith, Minister of the Raymond Baptist Church, who presented an entertaining magic show.

November 21, 1960

Raymond Presbyterian Church was the meeting place of our club.

Community Service Chairman Mrs. Mosser Wall recommended that the club give thirty-five dollars to each of three deserving girls attending Hinds Junior College who came from The Baptist Children's Village. The money to be used to purchase Christmas dresses. The motion was unanimously carried.

As is the custom of the club associate members would be remembered with gifts at Christmas. After the social hour in the Fellowship hall the group moved into the sanctuary where Mrs. Paul Wells, program chairman, welcomed guests and presented Dr. W. J. Bearshaw, pastor of the Raymond Presbyterian Church who gave an inspiring Thanksgiving talk followed by organ and piano selections performed by Mrs. Dewey Beard and Mrs. Robert Ferguson.

Mrs. Wells concluded the meeting with "A THANKS IVING PRIMER".

December 8, 1967

Our Christmas program was presented by Mrs. M.F. Herpin. She introduced her long time friend Mrs. Lillian Douglas who entertained the group with interpretative readings including "THE REBIRTH OF MISS MARY", "MOTHER AND CHILD'S PRAYER", and "AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY AS MARY". Mrs. Herpin closed the meeting with prayer.

January 15, 1967

The club met in the Reserve Lounge at Hindu Junior College located in the Student Union Building. Mrs. C.O. Rogers introduced Mr. Rosser Wall, Assistant to the President of Hindu Junior College. He gave a brief talk on "What is New in Education" and then conducted a tour of the education media system operating on the campus.

February 27, 1967

As program chairman Mrs. Louis Walsh introduced Mrs. Sharp Banks from Warren County and she gave a demonstration on style and materials in "CHARLENE CREATIONS".

Raymond Culture Club accepted \$200.00 as a benefit for Multiple Sclerosis fund. Barbara Furber, daughter of Mrs. Maybell Furness, a member of the club, is a victim of this disease and the club wants to sponsor her for this worthwhile cause.

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Principles of Devotions were written to provide to attend the service held on
at New York's Madison on the evening of May, 1909.

Club members were to be asked to help build a chapel at
Kings Grant Farm. Mrs. F. Stebbins installed the officers for the
coming year.

March 27, 1909

Mrs. Martha Smith gave an informative and interesting demonstration on
teaching the deaf to lip read and speak. Mrs. A. T. Freeman served as
program chairman.

April 25, 1909

Please see next page for this meeting.



Raymond Culture Club Entertains RHS Graduates

On Thursday, April 24, in Hinds Reserve Lounge, the Raymond Culture Club honored local girl graduates and their mothers with a tea

Guests were served from the beautifully decorated tea table laden with dainties done in graduating motif.

Mrs. Robert Ferguson, program chairman, introduced three teachers from Oak Forest, who delighted the group with the following program.:

Selection from the Song Cycle "I Hate Music", by Leonard Bernstein; "The Black Swan" from the opera "The Medium", by Menotti; "Climb Every Mountain" from "Sound of Music." Miss Naney Carraway accompanied by Miss Kathy Kilby.

"I Won't Dance," from Broadway musical 'Lovely to Look At' "I Got the Sun", from Broadway musical 'Annie Get Your Gun'; "The Hukilau Song", from Hawaii. Miss Kathy Kilby. Accompanied by Mrs. Dewey Beard.

"Happiness", from "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown". Misses Carraway and Kilby, accompanied by Mrs. Beard.

Honorees present included: Alicia Marie Knight and Mrs. J. W. Knight; Lou Ann Polk and Mrs. H. H. Polk; Peggy Cannada and Mrs. Ray Cannada; Sandra Kelly and Mrs. Lamar Kelly, Jr.; Sharon Holliday and Mrs. Shelton Holliday; Cissy Hamilton and Mrs. Jack Hamilton; Ann Gill and Mrs. John Gill; Norma Logan and Mrs. J. C. Logan; Pat Kemp and Mrs. A. R. Kemp; Ray Brown and Mrs. William C. Brown; Bobbie Jean Anderson and Mrs. S. J. Anderson; Susan Carter and Mrs. Joe Carter; Vicki Downing and Mrs. Lorraine Downing; Penny Mason and Mrs. F. L. Mason; Debbie Carraway and Mrs. C. W. Carraway; Deb Mitchell and Mrs. Sidney Mitchell; Tina Stevenson and Mrs. Edward Stevenson; Jerry Peyton and Mrs. Liston Peyton; Gail Banes; Inza Holingworth; Debbie Field; and Frances Pittman.

Hostesses for this lovely occasion were: Mrs. H. T. Matthews, Chairman; Mrs. H. R. Kilby, Mrs. George Barton, Mrs. W. W. Griffin, Mrs. F. J. Stephenson; Mrs. Jim Bell, Mrs. A. C. Seipe, Mrs. John Lake Gibbes, and Mrs. Isaac Wiggins.

WINTER COLLEGE DAY

Jan. 4, 1957



Pictured above are Miss Karen Furness for whom the
concert was sponsored, at the piano, Miss Kathy Kilby
accompanying Miss Nancy Curren, vocalist. The photo-
graph was taken in the music room of the Governor's
Residence.

WYOMING CULTURE CLUB MEETING

May 3, 1944



Wyoming Culture Club members serving as hostesses in the state dining room of the Governor's Mansion are standing, from left to right: Mrs. George W. Burton, Mrs. J.H. Adams, Mrs. J.J. Jones, Mrs. W. Griffin, Mrs. H.T. Matthews, Mrs. C. Geiger, Mrs. R. Shuttlesworth, Mrs. Maybelle Furness and seated is the president, Mrs. F. J. Stephenson.



MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS TEA

May 8, 1967



Seated at the register in the foyer of the Governor's Mansion is Mrs. Charles Long. The two hundred guests attending the function donated four hundred dollars.

May 22, 1967

Mrs. Paul Wells and her daughter, Mrs. John Bell Williams, wife and First Lady of Governor John Bell Williams, entertained The Raymond Cultural Club at the Governor's Mansion in Jackson, Mississippi. Forty-six members and guests toured the mansion and enjoyed the history of the Mansion presented by Mrs. Williams. Refreshments were served in the beautifully appointed state dining room. A delightful occasion to remember.

September 13, 1965

Agnes Cultural Club entertained guests with a covered luncheon in the cafeteria of Raymond High School. Mrs. Linda Williams welcomed guests and Miss Anna Curtis Moffitt, pastor of the Raymond Methodist Church gave the invocation.

"PEOPLE AND FASHION" a program planned by Mrs. J. H. O'Neal and Mrs. George Barton climaxed the evening's activities in the auditorium. Mrs. O'Neal's cousin from Memphis, Tennessee, Mrs. Edith Quinn, brought the latest fashions to Raymond. The original creations were modeled by high school seniors. Mrs. Robert Mayo served as fashion co-ordinator while Mrs. Cecil Ward provided background music.



October 10, 1969

"CLUB LUNCH TO DECORATE FOR CHRISTMAS" was a program planned by Mrs. D. W. Jacobs and Mrs. J. G. Powers. Club members met at Greenbrook Florist in Jackson, Mississippi, where Mrs. Jacobs guided the group on a tour of the house and everyone enjoyed seeing the flowers and gifts. She gave an interesting preview of Getting Ready for Christmas and concluded the program with a demonstration on making Christmas arrangements.

November 20, 1969

Meeting in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Junior College where we enjoyed a program on TANGIBLE ARTICLES given by Mrs. W. H. Philbot introduced by Mrs. Margaret Kimball, program chairman.

December 18, 1969

Two Christmas projects were planned at the December meeting in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Junior College. School lunch for one month would be provided for one student attending The Little Red School House. Associated members would be remembered with a Christmas gift.

Members brought attractively wrapped Christmas gifts for patients of the Community Hospital to be delivered on Christmas Eve. Gifts were judged by Mrs. Joe Brent and first place winner was Mrs. William Moss.

Children of the club members sang Christmas carols under the direction of Mrs.

Robert Ferguson. Inspirational interpretative readings were given by Mrs. Louis Botler--selections came from Peter Marshall's "LET'S KEEP CHRISTMAS", and

"CLUB LUNCH ADDRESS." Mrs. M. T. Matthews and Mrs. M. M. Riley served as co-chairmen for December theme "WOMEN AND INVOLVED IN SERVICE AND SPIRITUAL VALUES".

January - 1969

The "Raymond Culture Club met on January 23, 1969 in the formal lounge at Hinds Junior College. The hostesses; Mrs. Issiac Wiggins, chairman, Mrs. O. C. Allen, Mrs J. M. Bankston, Mrs. J. R. Conlee, Mrs. E. M. Goodwin, Mrs H.H. Polk and Mrs. C.L. Robinson served a delicious dessert and coffee. Following the refreshments Mrs. F. J. Stephenson, the President, called the meeting to order and presented Mrs. C. C. Magers, co-chairman of the program "What's New In Education!" Mrs. Magers introduced the husband of her co-chairman and Assistant to the President of Hinds Junior College, Mr. Rosser Wall. Mr Wall gave a brief talk on the strides education is making and then conducted a tour of the educational ^{media} television system in operation on the campus.

Following the program and tour the group reassembled for a brief business meeting. The minutes were read and approved. Thank you notes from ~~the following~~ associate members who were remembered with a poinsettia at Christmas: ^{were read} Mrs. J. C. Peyton, Mrs. T. F. Gladish, Mrs. Robert Wallace, Mrs. Mary Gillespie, and — — — . The Treasurer, Mrs. Morris Herzog, reported a balance of \$13.00 and read thank-you notes from the students at Hinds which the club remembered at Christmas.

The President then asked for Committee reports. Mrs. H.T. Matthews, chairman of the Nominating Committee gave the following report:

President - Mrs. Issiac Wiggins
Vice President - Mrs. F. R. Kilby
Secretary - Miss Ruth Jones
Treasurer - Mrs. Morris Herzog
Parliamentarian - Mrs. Joe Stephenson
Historian - Mrs. H.T. Matthews

The President then asked of other nominations. Mrs. Robert Mayo
made the motion that we accept the slate. The motion was
seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Secretary

Martha Ferguson

The Culture Club of Raymond met February 27, 1969 in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Junior College. The hostesses Mrs. R. L. Clarke, Chairman; Miss Avis Clarke, Mrs. R. M. Dent, Mrs. H. O. French, Mrs. Jesse Jones, and Mrs. W. M. Moss served delicious refreshments. Following the social period the group moved into the club room for the program and business meeting.

The president, Mrs. F. J. Stephenson called the meeting to order. Mrs. Louis Walsh presented Mrs. Sharp Banks from Warren County who gave an interesting program on style and materials in Chapeau Creations.

Following the program Mrs. Stephenson asked the secretary to read the minutes. The roll was called and the following visitors were introduced; Mrs. Murdiss Evans, Mrs. Jack Dorman, Mrs. Jerry Lee Ainsworth, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Carolyn Stewart. The Treasurer, Mrs. Morris Herzog, reported a balance of \$223.30. Under new business Mrs. Robert Mayo announced that the Culture Club had been asked to sponsor a benefit tea in the Governor's Mansion on May 8th for Multiple Sclerosis. Mrs. T.T. Beemon made the motion that our club sponsor the tea. The motion was seconded and passed. Mrs. W.W. Griffin made the motion that invitations be printed for each member to send to at least 10 friends to come to the tea. The motion was seconded and passed. Mrs. Stephenson asked the special project committee to have the cards printed.

The President read a letter asking for financial help in building a chapel at the Hinds County Penal Farm. Mrs. Long made the motion that the Club give \$100 to this project. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mrs. Stephenson then asked the newly elected officers to come forward for the Installation ceremony. Mrs. Stephenson briefly reviewed some of the accomplishments of the club during the past year and thanked the members for their support. She read the committee assignments for the coming year. The following officers were then installed;

Mrs. Isiac Wiggins	-	President (Mrs Carolyn Barton stood in for Mrs Wiggins who was ill)
Mrs. H.R. Kilby	-	Vice President
Miss Ruth Jones	-	Secretary
Mrs. Morris Herzog	-	Treasurer
Mrs. H.T. Matthews	-	Historian
Mrs. Toe Stephenson	-	Parliamentarian

The meeting was then adjourned.

Secretary

Martha Ferguson

	March	Apr	May	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March
Matthews, H. T.	P
Mays, Robert	P
Mass, W. M.	P
Mounger, Marion	P
McKenzie, W. M.	P
McLendon, L. M.	P
O'Neil, J. D.	P
Pace, Eunice	P
Palk, H. H.	P
Pice, Jack	P
Robinson, C. L.	P
Sciple, A. C.	P
Shearer, J. L.	P
Shuttleworth, R. G.	P
Smith, A. R.	P
Smith, W. D.	P
Stephenson, J. J.	P
Stephenson, W. J.	P
Stewart, Berlin	P
Thrush, J. D.	P
Trealar, C. C.	P
Wall, Roderic E.	P
Walsh, Louis	P
Wardlaw, W. H.	P
Welch, Geo. A.	P
Wells, Paul	P
Wiggins, Isaac	P
Smith, Ruth Kelly	P
Wiffert, Curtis Mrs.	P
Turness, Barbara	P
Beale, J. F.	P

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Raymond Culture Club met Mar 27 in
A. J. C. Lounge with Mrs Isaac Wiggins presiding.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and
approved. Roll Call followed by introduction of
guests. A letter was read from the Board of
Supervisors expressing appreciation for \$100
contributed by the Club to the Penal Farm Chapel Fund.

Mrs. Mayo reported on possible plans for
financing the tea for Multiple Sclerosis to be given
at the Gov's mansion. After discussion, a motion
was made by Mrs. F. J. Stephenson and seconded by
Mrs. Rosser Wall as follows.

1. The Club agreed to sponsor the tea
2. Refreshments would be catered by Jitney #14
3. The Club would pay \$50 out of the treasure
toward expense with the balance to be
taken from door receipts.

The motion was unanimously passed.

year books were distributed by Mrs. Wall.

Mrs. Beemon introduced Mrs. Phyllis Smith
who gave an interesting demonstration on
teaching the deaf to lip read and speak.

There being no further business the
meeting adjourned for a social hour.

Delicious refreshments were served by
the following hostesses: Mrs. C. C. Magers,
Mrs. Deyrey Beard Mrs. W. H. Gibbs Mrs. C. L. Long,
Mrs. S. M. M. London Mrs. E. E. Thiash Mrs. J. C. Walter.

Ruth Jones - Sec.

On April 25 the Culture Club held its regular meeting honoring the girls and their mothers of Raymond High School graduates also the Sophomore girls and their mothers of H. J. C.

The lounge was artistically decorated with baskets of spring flowers. 75 guests and members registered and were served delicious, as well as attractive, refreshments. The hostesses were Matthews, Kilby, Barton, Griffin, Stephenson, Bell, Sciple, Gibbs and Wiggins.

A musical program was given by Misses Nancy Carraway and Kathy Kilby accompanied by Mrs. Dewey Beard.

At the conclusion of the social hour a short business meeting was held. Minutes of March meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a bal. of \$66.96 as of Apr. 24.

Further plans for the tea on May 8 were made and Committees were appointed. Everyone was urged to attend and work for the tea.

Ruth Jones Sec.

The Culture Club met May 22 at the Governors Mansion with Mrs. Paul Wells as hostess assisted by her charming daughter, Mrs. John Bell Williams.

After a most enjoyable tour of the Mansion delectable refreshments were served to 46 members and guests.

Mrs. Kilby presided in the absence of the president. The Treas reported a bal. of \$

A letter of appreciation was read from Miss Barbara Furness for the Benefit Tea. Mrs. Mayo reported on the tea as follows, \$400 collected and over 200 in attendance. She extended thanks to everyone who helped make the tea a success.

Program Chairman, Mrs. M^c Lendon presented Mrs. John Bell Williams who gave us a most enjoyable history of the mansion.

Raymond Culture Club entertained their husbands and guests Tuesday night Sept. 23, 1969 at the Raymond High School. The Cafeteria was artistically decorated with autumn shades of Mums and ivy. Mrs. Isaac Wiggins, the president welcomed the guests and Rev. Miffett gave the invocation.

Hostesses were: Mesdames Adams, Batler, Chamblee Dorman Jones, Kirk Lewis, Palk, Rice, Shuttlesworth, Smith, and Wardlaw. After a bountiful dinner was served in the Cafeteria everyone retired to the auditorium where they were well-entertained. The program was sponsored by Mrs. Edith Lwin of Memphis who brought the latest fun-fashion to Raymond. These creations were modeled by 9 of our own Club members with Mrs. R.M. Mayo as fashion Coordinator and Mrs. Cecil Ward at the piano who provided appropriate background music for the occasion. It was truly an evening of fun.
Ruth Jones - Sec

Raymond Culture Club held its regular meeting at Greenbrook Florist Oct 23, 1969.

The theme of the meeting was "Women Learn to Decorate for Christmas". After a tour of the house where everyone enjoyed the flowers and gifts, Mrs. Jacob gave a preview on Getting Ready for Christmas. She gave several demonstrations making arrangements.

Delicious refreshments were served by the following hostesses:
Mesdames Blakey, Geiger, Herring
Mayo, Smith and Miss Kilby.
Ruth Jones Sec.

A regular meeting of the Future Club was held in the Secret Lounge Nov. 26, 1969, with Vice Pres. Kilby presiding.

Hostesses were: Mesdames Gillespie, Allen, Conlee, Lane, Furness, Long & Miss Stuart.

The following guests were introduced: Misses Barbara Furness, Mildred Herring & Mrs. Curtis Mappett. Mrs. Mappett and Miss Furness were received as new Members.

The Club voted to participate in a Christmas project at the Community Hospital by providing gifts for 24 elderly ladies and 13 men. The Club ~~voted~~ to contribute \$8 each to provide meals at the Little Red School for two needy children. A gift also is to be sent to Honorary Member Mary Lee Moody.

At the conclusion of the business session, "Tangible Antiques" was discussed by Mrs. H. A. Philpat.

Edith Jones Sec.

Correction:

The Community project was referred to the Courtesy Committee and was not voted on at the Nov. meeting.

The Raymond Culture Club met Thursday, December 18, 1969, in the Hinds Junior College Student Union Building with the following hostesses serving a delicious Christmas plate: Mrs. T. T. Beemon, Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Bankston, Mrs. R. M. Dent, Mrs. H. O. French, Mrs. E. M. Goodwin, Mrs. W. M. Ross, Miss Marion Mounger, Miss Eunice Pace, Mrs. J. L. Shearer, and Mrs. E. R. Wall.

Following the social period, Mrs. Viggins conducted the business. Minutes of the November meeting were corrected to read: the club voted to refer to the Courtesy Committee two projects under consideration, a donation to the Little Red School House and Christmas gifts to honorary members. Upon recommendation of the committee, members present voted unanimously to send gifts to honorary members. No action was taken on the Little Red School House project.

Members present brought attractively wrapped gifts for the Community Hospital. The gifts were judged by Mrs. Joe Brent, who complimented the originality and beauty of the wrappings.

Mrs. H. T. Matthews and Mrs. H. R. Kilby, program chairmen, presented the program. Carrying out a seasonal theme, children of the club members sang Christmas carols under the direction of Mrs. Robert Ferguson. Mrs. Lillian Boteler, in a charming and touching way, read excerpts from Peter Marshall's "Let's Keep Christmas" and "A Christmas Acrostic."

Guests, Mrs. Roger Stewart and Mrs. Joe Brent, were welcomed and invited to join the Culture Club.

The afternoon's program most effectively carried out December's theme, "Women are interested in service and spiritual values."

*Correction: Lunch for one child for 1 mo. was
voted for "Little Red School House".*

Raymond Culture Club held its regular meeting Apr. 2, 1946 in the attractive home of Mrs. R. T. Clarke. Co-hostesses were Miss Avis Clarke, Mrs. H. P. Ferguson, Mrs. Hugh Gillespie Jr., Mrs. A. L. Evans and Mrs. C. L. Robinson. Delicious refreshments were served. 36 members were present and 4 visitors, Mrs. W. S. Beardshaw, Mrs. Don Pease, Mrs. John Sudg. Mrs. J. T. Beale
Treasurer rep. \$10.20 on hand at time to pay dues.

Thank-you notes were read from Miss Lunniv, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Bradley and Mr. J. F. Snow. Miss Stewart read the report of the Nom. Committee and the following officers were elected:
Pres. Mrs. H. R. Kilby Vice Pres. Mrs. Tad Thrash,
Sec. Mrs. A. C. Seiple Treas. Mrs. Wm. Griffin
Parliamentarian Mrs. Paul Wells
Historian Miss Avis Clarke.

Mrs. H. T. Matthews gave a report on gifts to the Community Hospital.
Mrs. Geo. McFendon entertained the group in her most charming way by giving embarrassing events in her travels. She then reviewed the book "Taste of New Wine" which was most enjoyable.
There being no further business the Club adjourned.

Ruth Jones - Sec

Raymond Culture Club held its regular meeting in the Hinde Jr College Student Union Building, Feb. 26, 1970 with the following hostesses: Mrs. J. D. Aneal, Mrs. Bob Foster, Mrs. Margaret Kimball, Mrs. George Welch and Miss Ruth Jones. Mrs. Fince Dickson and Mrs. B. D. Sprayberry were welcome guests.

Minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer reported \$4²⁰ in the treasury. With Mrs. Robert Mayo as installing officer, the following officers were installed to serve for the ensuing year: Pres. Mrs. H. R. Kilby - Vice Pres. Mrs. Tad Thrash Sec. Mrs. A. C. Sciple - Treas. Mrs. W. M. Griffin. Historian Miss Avis Clarke. Parliamentarian Mrs. Paul Wells. A stand-in took the place of Mrs. Griffin who was ill.

"Women are interested in places" was the topic for the meeting. Mrs. Wm Mass introduced Mrs. B. D. Sprayberry who shared her Alaskan Tour in colored slides and interesting comments.

There being no further business the Club adjourned to meet Mar. 17 in the Fine Arts Building. Ruth E. Jones - Sec.

March 17, 1970

The Raymond Culture Club held its first meeting
for its new program year in the Gene Club
Building on March 17. 32 Members and one
Guest, Mrs. Leslie Reeves, were present. Refreshments
were served the guests who browsed in the
Art Gallery where various kinds of Arts and
Crafts were on exhibit.

The group assembled later in the Concert Hall
where Mrs. H.R. Kelly presided over a short
business session. Minutes were read and a
Treasurer report was given by Mrs. Marian Giffen.
A deposit at the beginning — — — Cost of Yearbooks
— with a balance on hand of 104.20

The President expressed thanks to the Program
Committee and yearbooks were given to members.
There was no new business.

Program Chairman Mrs. Ted Strach introduced
Mrs. Rebecca Drake and Mr. James Furlow, instructors
in the Music Department at H.Q.C. who presented
a delightful program of piano music. Student
assistants were Miss Sue Smith and Mr. Dick Martin.

Hostesses were: Mrs. John L. Giffen
Mrs. Floyd Kirk
Mrs. Jessi Felt
Mrs. Robert Ferguson
Mrs. Isaac Wiggins
Respectfully Submitted, Mrs. A.C. Giffen

April 23, 1970

The April Meeting of the Raymond Culture Club was held in the E.E. Shuck Home. This was a special event, Honoring Graduates and their Mothers. Sixteen Seniors and Mothers were present along with 26 Culture Club Members and 8 other guests.

After the Social Hour, Mrs. Lasser Wallace, Program Chairman, introduced Mrs. Leslie Reeves who presented Mr. Steve Yates and Mr. Buck Martin accompanied by Mrs. Edith Ballard in singing a variety of popular songs. Miss Karen Stephens played several piano selections.

No business was transacted.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Shuck, Beard, Walter Gibbs, Ann Hugh Gillespie Jr., Long, Mayer, McKindon, Shearer, & DeLoan.

Guests: Mrs. Leslie Reeves, Mrs. Becky Drake, Mrs. Edith Ballard, and Mrs. Harriette, Senior Sponsor by Mrs. A.C. Seagle - Sect.

Griffins

Treasurer Report: 129²⁰ on hand since last report

12⁰⁰ to ASTRA Club
1³⁴ Soap store for gift
5²⁵ News store gift

Balance on hand
\$110¹¹

May 24, 1950

Hostesses for the May Meeting of the Raymond Culture Club
Mrs. Jesse Jones Mrs. Bankston, & Mrs. Betty Kelly,
Mrs. Robert May, Mrs. T. L. Smith Mrs. L. H. Blakey

After the Social Hour Members assembled in
Meeting Room

Mrs. L. R. Kelly President called the Meeting to Order
Roll Call and Minutes read by Sect.

Treasurer's Report given by Sect. in absence of Mrs. Giffen.

A letter of Appreciation was read by the Sect. of
"Astra Club" for the Contribution of \$12.00

Date for September Meeting was changed to Friday
Night Sept. 18

Mrs. J. L. Ebbert asked members to Notify Committee
of any illness or death during Summer when
Club will not meet.

Mrs. Shearer and Mrs. Long expressed thanks
for remembrance

No Old Business

Mrs. H. D. Matthews Program Chairman:

Mrs. Mc Lendon Co. Chairman who

Presented Creative Floral Arrangements
by Mrs. Carolyn Kimball.

Mrs. Bob Shuttleworth gave General information

on flower arrangement using the color wheel
basis, various containers such as bowls
cans hats, baskets, a butter dish, milk
carton and tackle box as possible containers
for flowers Mrs. Shuttleworth concluded her
talk with a demonstration using day lilies
and greenery.

The meeting adjourned to meet in September

Mrs. Moran Guest

Mrs. A.C. Egli, Sect

Sept 18

The Raymond Culture Club held its Annual Guest Night Meeting in the College Cafeteria (Faculty Room). The meal was in the form of a covered dish supper with the following as Hostesses:

Mrs. George G. Zwick, Mrs. O. C. Allen, J. T. Beemon, L. F. Batiler, H. O. Darned, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Marion Mounger, Miss Lurline Stewart

Mrs. Kilby, President gave a welcome at the beginning of the meal. Response by Mr. J. T. Beemon

Mrs. Robert Mayo and Mrs. C. C. Mayers presented various segments of a "Back to School Program" consisting of Training for High Steppers, Sorority Membership, A.C.I., and Membership initiation into Culture Club. Also try outs for Cheer leaders for N.S.C. Various skits and acts involved almost every Culture Club Member.

The Meeting closed with the singing of a Medley of Patriotic Songs and other favorites led by Mrs. Delone and Mrs. Walter Gibbs.

Towers at each place were given by M. & P. Bank Raymond and Jack Walton. Also representation for Martin School Equipment

October 22 1970

Hostesses for the October Meeting were.

Mrs John D Beall	Mrs M F Herzog
Mrs Ann Clark	Mrs W M Moss
Mrs R L Clark	Mrs Ross Wall

The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs H. K. Kelly. Regular members and one guest Mrs Roger Jones were welcomed by President

Treasurers Report - Balance in Bank 84.76

Mrs McDendon made the motion to delay the sending of funds to YWCA until November meeting the motion was seconded by Mrs Geiger

Courtesy Chairman Mrs. Gibbs reported remembrances sent.

Mr. Rev. Long address given
S.W. General
Hospital Nursing Home,

Program Chairman presented Mrs Beeson who introduced Miss Lucine Stewart. Her program "New Math".

Meeting adjourned

In absence of Secretary, minutes recorded for record by Mrs. H. J. Matthews

November 19, 1970

Reserve Lounge H.L.C.

In the Absence of the President Mrs H.R. Kilby,

Mrs. Dad Strash called the Meeting to Order.

Mrs. L. F. Bateman Program Chairman presented the following Musical Program using as her theme: "Reprieve in Times Like These".

Mrs. Davis and Son, Mac singing "The King of
How my Shepherd is" AND "The Lord's
Prayer"

Mrs. Bearden violin music "How Great Thou Art"
"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

Mrs. ^{Quilly} Beard was accompanist.

Mrs. ^{Hard} Kirk Co. Chairman introduced Mr. Tom VIRDEN
Chancery Clerk of Hinds County who continued
the theme "Reprieve in Times Like These"
with a Challenge to us to help to
unite Mississippi and make her Great.

The Program was concluded with a Solo
by Mrs. Mashburn "In Times Like These"...

A short business session was held
and thanks expressed to hostesses:
O'Neal, Adams, Carter, Guggin, Kilby, Matthews
Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith.

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Treasurer Report 84.76 on bank

Chairman of Nominating Committee Mrs. H. Clark,
with Mrs. H. D. Matthews and Mrs. Robinson.

Courtesy Chairman Mrs. Gibbs asked for
suggestions for shut-ins. It was decided
to leave in the hands of the Committee.

Mrs. Robert Mays made the motion to
withhold the contribution to YWCA for this
year, looking forward to next year when
we may again make a contribution.
Mrs. Mc Lendon seconded the motion and
it was passed.

A Card was read from Mrs. Shuttleworth
extending an invitation to open house
showing Christmas Decoration in her
Dress Shop Dec. 6.

No other business, the meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. A. C. Dwyer - Secy.

December 17, 1970

Lynne R Shuttleworth

Dell Moffat

Myrtie Evans

Diane Geiger

Coranne Lewis

Jan Kirk

Bertie Siple

Jane Wells

Mrs M. F. Derring

Guest

Mrs. A. L. Denton

Marion Maunger

Beaie Tong

Lillian D. Gibbes

Elise Gillespie

Mrs H R Kirby

Mrs J. H. Adams

Mrs. Robert M. Mayo

Ernie Pace

Carolyn Barton

Eva O'Hara

Louise McLondon

Jessie Frash

Mrs. Clark

Avis Clark

Martha Ferguson

Dell Lena

Mail 3:15 PM

Correspondence

Dec 17, 1970
Culture Club

The December Meeting was held in the Reserve Room at H.S.C. with the following Hostesses. Shuttleworth Evans, Wells, Moffat, Lewis, Giger, Herring.

Mrs G. H. Denton, head of Art Dept H.S.C. was the Guest Speaker using Art as a General theme with emphasis on Art at Christmas time "A thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever".

A short business session was held following the program with President Mrs H. R. Kilby presiding. Minutes were read and a report of \$4.76 was read for Treasurer, Mrs. W. Giffen.

Mrs. John L. Gibbs Chairman of Courtesy Committee reported gifts of powder and lotion sent to shut-ins.

The Club is saddened by the death of one of its Members Mrs J. L. Shearer. Funeral to be held Dec. 18 in Catholic Church.

The president adjourned the meeting with a "Merry Christmas to All."

Mrs. A. C. Layle, Sect.

January 1971
Culture Club

Irene Creider - guest
 Beitha Septe
 Julian Gibbs
 Ella Gordon
 Margie Hughes - guest
 Mary Adams
 Rosemary Blakey
 Sara Smith
 Carolyn Bactor
 Lena Griffin
 Mrs. Charles Long
 Ann Lassiter
 Martha Robinson
 Miss Pace
 Mrs. H. H. Polk
 Mrs. C. B. Chandler
 Miss Ruth Jones
 Kathleen Kilby
 Lynn Shuttlesworth
 Mrs. Evans
 Mrs. Herring
 Mrs. Wells
 Mrs. ^{Wells} Ellis - Guest
 Julian Potlacher
 Mrs. French
 Mrs. M^o London
 Mrs. Clark
~~Carolyn Clark~~
 Carolyn ~~Clark~~ Stewart - Guest
 Mrs. Thrash
 Geneva Whittington - guest
 Mrs. Kimbrell
 Mrs. Kirk
 Mrs. Mayo
 Mrs. ~~Wells~~ Smith - Guest
 Mrs. Mayo
 Martha Ferguson

6 guests

32

January 28, 1971

The Raymond Culture Club met in the Reserve Lounge with 32 members and 6 guests present

Hostesses were Mrs Eunice Pace, Mrs C. B. Chamberlin, Mrs Bob Laster, Mrs H. H. Beck, Mrs C. L. Robinson

Mrs H. R. Kelby, president, opened the meeting with a welcome to members and guests.

Minutes were read and approved

Treasurers report: \$7.88 to Florist, \$13.88 to Mrs Gibbs for gifts for shut-ins and \$1.00 to Mrs Ferguson leaving a total in bank - \$56.85

Mrs. R. L. Clark, reporting for Nominating Committee presented the following slate of officers for 1971:

Mrs. Dad Thrash - Pres.

Mrs W W Griffin - vice Pres

Mrs A. C. Seiple - Sect.

Mrs. Herman Adams - Treas.

Miss Avis Clark - Historian

Mrs. Paul Wells - Parliamentarian

A unanimous vote approved and they were duly elected

Mrs Charles Long introduced the program with a reading of Proverbs "a Worthy Woman" inviting members and guests to view an exhibit of the Arts and Crafts of members and guests, with an invitation to "Come and See and praise each other." We did both.

Mrs. A. C. Seiple

Feb 25, 1971

The Raymond Culture Club held its last meeting in the 1970 '71 year in the Reserve Lounge with 32 Members and one guest in attendance.

Hostesses: Mrs Kimball, Davis, Dorman, Furness
Miss Barbara Furness, & Mrs. Goodwin

The Outgoing President Mrs H. R. Kilby presided
Mrs Kilby expressed her thanks to all who have made the year a successful and enjoyable year. Minutes were read also a note of Thanks from Mrs Gilbert for the Christmas gift sent to Mrs Lee Long
Treasurer report \$89.35 in bank. There was no old business or reports to be given
New business was installation of officers for 1971-'72, by Mrs. G. M. Mc London.

Officers are as follows. President: Mrs. Ed Thack
Vice Pres: Mrs W W. Griffin, Sec. Mrs. A. C. Sciple
Treasurer Mrs. Herman Adams, Parliamentarian
Mrs. Paul Wells Historian Mrs Avis Clark

Mrs. M. F. Herring with Mrs W M. Moss as Co. Chairman
Presented Mrs. Samuel S. Everett Staff Member of Capital Area Regional Library who used as her topic "America the Beautiful". She gave special emphasis on the Beautiful Land.

Beautiful People and Secret Places Excerpts
were read from "Wyoming Wife" and Look
Back with Love" two of many books on display.
Members were invited to browse at the speakers
table, after the conclusion of the program.
The meeting was adjourned by the President

Mrs A. C. Saylor, Sec

1971 - '72

Membership Roll for 1971-72

	M	P	M	S	O	N	D	F
Adams, James H	A	P	P	A	P	P	P	P
Allen, O. C.	A	P	A	A	P	P	P	P
Bankston, J. M.	A	P	A	A	P	P	P	P
Barton, George	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Removal Beall, John T	A	A	A	A	P	P	P	P
Removal Beards, Henry	A	A	A	A	P	P	P	P
Bernow, J. J.	A	A	A	A	P	P	P	P
Leave Beall, Jim								
Blakey, D. L.	A	A	A	P	A	P	P	P
New Bradley, E. J.	A	A	A	A	P	P	P	P
Bolivar, L. T.	A	A	A	A	P	P	P	P
Chamblee, O. B.	A	A	P	A	P	P	P	P
Clark, A. W.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Clark, R. L.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Davis, W. M.	A	A	A	A	P	P	P	P
Dent, R. M.	A	A	P	P	P	P	P	P
Denton, A. L.	A	A	P	P	P	P	P	P
Doernan, Jack	A	A	P	P	P	P	P	P
Evans, G. L.	A	P	A	P	P	P	P	P
Ferguson, Geo.	P	A	A	P	P	P	P	P
French, H. O.	A	P	A	A	P	P	P	P
Furness, Barbara	A	A	A	A	P	P	P	P
Furness, Maybell	A	A	A	A	P	P	P	P
Removal Gager, Chester	A	A	P	A	P	P	P	P
Gibbs, J. L.	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Gibbs, W. H.	P	A	A	P	P	P	P	P
Gillespie, Hugh	P	A	A	A	P	P	P	P
Goodman, E. M.	A	A	A	P	P	P	P	P

	A	P	P	Mond	Wed	Fri	Sat	Sun
Guyton W W	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Herring, M A	A	A	P	P	A	P	A	P
Hertzog, Morris	P	P	A	P	A	P	P	P
Jones, Ruth	A	A	P	Mond				
Kelby, Kathy	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Kelby, H R	P	A	A	A	A	P	P	P
Kinball, Margaret	P	A	P	A	A	P	P	P
Kirk, F. A.	A	A	A	A	P	P	A	P
Lester, Bob	A	A		A	A	A	P	P
Lewis, J. S.	A	A	A	A	A	P	P	P
Long, C L.	P	P	A	P	A	P	P	P
ass. sec Long, R. L.								
Magers, C. C.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Matthews, H. I.	P	A	A	P	P	P	P	P
Mayo, Robert	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Removal for, 73 Maypat, Curtis	A	A	A	A	A	P	A	P
Moss, W. M.	A	A	A	A	A	P	A	P
Mongow, Marion	P	A	P	P	A	A	A	P
Remove to ass. M. K. H. Jones, E. M. A.								
Remove to ass. M. Lindon, G. M.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
O'Neal, J. D.	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Pace, Eunice	P	A	P	P	P	A	A	A
Pack, W. H.	A	A	P	A	A	A	A	A
Robinson, C. L.	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Sciple, A. C.	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Shuttleworth, P.	P	A	A	A	A	A	A	A

	M	A	M	S	O	N	D	J	F
Smith, G R	A	P	P	P		P		A	P
Smith, Ruth Kelly	A	P	P	A		A		P	P
Stewart, Luellene	A	P	A	P		P		P	P
Thrash, Dad	P	P	P	P		P		P	P
Wall, Rosser	A	A	A	P		A		P	P
Welch, George	A	P	P	Moved					
Wells, Paul	A	A	A	Moved					
Wiggins, Isaac	A	P	A	A					

Christmas Pulquage

5.12

Entertainment for Culture Club March 25th

Cissy Lee

Betty Henderson

Linda Linworth

Julie Spradling

Celeste Zuhattley

Gandy Liles

Lucy Carr

Nonie Freaney

Phyllis White

Alvin Bomar McNeil III (Bo)

David Hankins

The first Meeting of the 1971-72 year was held March 25 in the Reserve Lounge of HSC with president Mrs. Ed Shast Presiding

Hostesses Mrs. Magers, Beard, W. H. Gibbs, Kimball, C. L. Long, Mc Lendon, & Mrs. Shast

Mrs. Leslie Reeves presented the Girls Ensemble with Cissy Lee as accomp. also Guitarists Bo Mc Nail and David Hamkins who provided entertainment for the Afternoon Program. A variety of Vocal Selections brought the Something Old - Something New theme for the year into play.

Treasurers report \$141.85 by Mrs. Adams and a reminder to pay dues.

Minutes were read and approved
Everyone was asked to bring a flower to next meeting.

No Old Business

No New Business

Meeting Adjourned

Mrs. A. C. Siple, Sect

April 22, 1971 Reserve Lounge H J C
Minutes of Raymond Culture Club
Hostesses for the April meeting were Mrs.
Lurline Stewart, Miss Ann Clark, Mrs C.C. Allen,
Mrs. R. L. Clark, and Mrs. Curtis Moggat

Mrs. Edith Thrask, President conducted a
short business session

Minutes were read and approved
Mrs. James Adams, Treasurer reported 42⁰⁰
spent for year books. \$117³⁵ in bank
56 members with 40 dues paid

Request was made by Mrs John D Beale that
her name be removed from roll of Club.

There was no ^{other} business to come before the
Club.

Mrs. W. W. Griffin introduced Program Chairman
Mrs. James Adams who with her Co. Chairman
Mrs. Morris Kergan and Mrs. C.C. Hager
Presented the Program "April Miracle".
Each member was given a test which
involved names of flowers. Mrs. Benhston
was Prize Winner

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members were invited to see the flower exhibit, each member having contributed. Mrs. Toy judged the display giving the following awards:

Specimen	Ruth Kelly Smith	Blue Ribbon
	Jesse Strach	Red
	Julian Gibbs	white

Potted	Emice Pace	Blue
Plant	Bessie Long	Red

unusual	Caroline Barton	white
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Arrangement	Mary Adams	Blue
	Lee Mayo	Red
	Sara Smith	white

Mrs. A. C. Siple, Sect.

Hinds Jr College Reserve Lounge May 27 1971

Hostesses for the May Meeting were: Mrs. Charles
Giger, Mrs. George Barton, Mrs. M. F. Herring,
Miss Marion Mongel, Mrs. J. D. C'Neal and
Mrs. H. H. Polk

32 Members and 6 Guests were Present

Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith presented her friend
Miss Gertrude Gibson, who entertained the
group with slides and commentary on
the Natchez Trace Parkway

Mrs. J. A. Thrash Presided at the following
business session
Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer report 122³⁵ 10⁰⁰ Check to be given
Miss Gibson. A letter from the Astra Club
contained a request of \$12⁵⁰ (Money given to
them for Shrubbery)

Mrs. Ruth Jones and Mrs. Welch's names to be
removed from Culture Club Roll.

Meeting adjourned to meet in September
Mrs. A. C. Sciple, Sect.

Sept 23 1971

The Raymond Culture Club met in the Reserve Lounge at Winda De College on September 23 with 26 regular members and three guests. Hostesses were Mrs. Ella Goodwin, Mrs. P.C. Mayo, Mrs. Russel Wall, and Mrs. R.M. Dent.

Mrs. W. W. Grepper introduced Mrs. Robert Mayo who gave, for the afternoon program, a book review. "My Favorite Intermissions" by Victor Boege

Mrs. Dad Thrash conducted the following business:

Guests were introduced and welcomed - Mrs. Hester Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Carter

Thanks expressed to hostesses

Minutes were read and approved

Roll Call

A letter of resignation was read by Mrs. Adams from Mrs. Chester Geiger.

Treasurer report: \$127³⁵ in Bank
51 members

Plans for October meeting were discussed
Guest Night with meeting time 6:30 in Reserve Lounge

Mrs. C. Neal reported the Christmas Pilgrimage to be sometime during week of Dec 12.
No unfinished business adjourned

Jacob's Sheet

Whitman

Mr. Meyer

Mr. Wall

Mr. Robinson

Mr. Hunt

October Guest Night 1971

The following Social write up is
submitted as Minutes of Guest Night Meeting

Dec. 18, 1971

Peace League HLC

The Raymond Lecture Club met with the following
serving as Hostesses Mrs. D. J. Kirk, Mrs. J. L. Evans,
Mrs. E. M. Goodwin, and Mrs. J. C. Smith - Mrs.
Skutumpah absent due to illness

After the social hour the following business
was transacted with President Mrs. J. D. Thrash

Guests were welcomed Mrs. Edith Bellard, Mrs. Gidon
and Mrs. M. Lenz

Two new members - one a re-newed member
Mrs. Dexter and Mrs. Bradley

Minutes were read and members answered roll
call (25 Members P.)

Thanks were expressed to Hostesses, to Miss
Stewart, publicity, and Mrs. Nagers as Hostess of the

Courtesy Committee Chairman Mrs. Gidder reported
card sent to Mrs. Lewis, and a canned
ham to Mrs. Mounger.

Nominating Committee: Mrs. O'Neal, Barton
and Chambliss

New Business: A motion was made to give

Mrs. Thrash up to \$5.00 to ~~total~~ decorate a
Cottage at Oakley Training School for Christmas.
Mr and Mrs Thrash, other Members welcome,
to visit and decorate Cottage Motion carried.
Members were asked to buy a present for
a lay at Oakley.

Mrs O'Neil announced date of Pilgrimage
Tuesday December 17 6:30 - 9:30
Homes to be the E.E. Jacksons, Drake, Kaiser
Wells and the O'Neals. Members to invite
Husbands and a couple if they so wish.

Shut-ins are to be remembered and the
final plans are to be made by Committee

In the Conference Room for Program

Mrs. Griffin introduced Program Chairman
Mrs. Ballev and Co. Chairman Mrs. Beard
who presented the following program
entitled "Our Heritage" Motive, to stir the emotions
Nokology by Group led by Mrs. Roger Stewart
We Gather Together by Ann Mashburn
Psalm 100 by Group

Bless the House Mrs Alice Fiddell

History Reading 1492 by . Behn Batiler

Reading 'England' ~ Mrs. F.F. Batiler

I am an American . Mrs Carolyn Stewart
also this land is your land - Group Chorus
You're a Grand Old Flag - Mr Walter Gibbs
Thank You God : Fiddell, Marshall, Stewart
a number from recorder . .
God Bless America - Walter Gibbs with
Chorus by Group.

Piano Number and accompaniment - Martha Ferguson

Mrs. A.C. Seiple, Secy.

Old And New Home Opened For Pilgrimage

During our reminiscences of our 1971 day-to-day activities, our joys, sorrows, and disappointments, and, what we hope, the sharing of ourselves and our spiritual faith with our families and neighbors, we realize that the past cannot be relived but it can be improved . . . and, as we go through this New Year it is well to remember that, as someone once said, "One key to happiness is to key your wants to your abilities."

One of the delightful events of the old year was the opening of the lovely homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Wall, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Drake, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Neal for the Christmas Pilgrimage held by the Raymond Culture Club.

Enchantingly settled on a high terrace, surrounded by perfectly landscaped grounds, is the Jackson house, which is the restored home of Mrs. Jackson's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Puryear. The double front doors, with antique hardware of black and gleaming brass, were centered with beautiful gold wreaths, holding large velvet bows and graceful streamers. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, assisted by Mrs. Jack Hamilton, greeted the guests and escorted them through the charming house, with interior colors of blue and white, and floors covered with gorgeous oriental rugs. Throughout the house was a sheen of exquisite decorations. In the entrance hall

was a sparkling and graceful arrangement in colors of gold and shades of blue and Christmas greenery; also, a pair of antique ferneries holding urns filled with fresh bright natural pine. The mantle in the living room was draped with a garland of greenery, and a similar decoration was on the original marble mantel in the guest bedroom. Beautiful antiques are predominant throughout the home. Some pieces, tested by use, were inherited from the late Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Puryear, and many other pieces have been selected with professional care and tastefully placed in the spacious rooms. The original paintings, a few oils and several water colors, and the rare antique accessories give the rooms a special beauty and quiet dignity, characteristic of the gracious owners, E. E. "Jack" and Margaret Jackson.

Setting comfortably in a grove of tall, graceful pines and on well manicured grounds is the modern brick home of the Walls, where guests were welcomed by a lighted Christmas tree on the lawn, and brightly lighted holly wreaths at the front entrance. Mr. and Mrs. Wall invited the guests into the foyer where a large red poinsettia adorned the antique umbrella rack. The living room decorations featured a Nativity scene lighted by a hingle white taper and a small tree ablaze with tiny gold lights. The dining room table was made festive with red tapers and red carnations in silver containers. The dinette table held an unusual white lamp decorated with red to complement the cheery Christmas cloth. A wrought iron basket of bright apples added to the early American decor. In the den a basket of greenery and shiny red apples adorned the hearth where a blazing fire bespoke the winter season. A traditional Christmas tree with brightly wrapped packages underneath added to the gaiety of the room. The master bedroom was lighted with white tapers and featured an unusual gold Madonna and a beautiful red poinsettia. The bedroom of the little daughter, Lee Ann, was made festive by arrangements featuring the Littlest Angel, tiny singing nuns, a jolly blue Santa and lovely pink poinsettia. Guests were directed

upstairs where wreaths and a candy cane, sugar plums, red birds and gay packages adorned the stairwell. The young sons, David, Mike and Greg, chatted with guests in the playroom, which featured a gay arrangement of the Partridge-in-the-Pear-tree. Holiday candles burned brightly and happy pixies abounded in the boys' bedrooms and arrangements in red and green with sleighs, reindeer and toy figures added to the gaiety of the upstairs rooms. It is evident that the house was planned, designed and furnished in such excellent taste that the Rosser Wall family of six can and do enjoy gracious living, and also have individual privacy when they want a few moments of quiet to enjoy a little leisure.

Riding around the circle of Mc-Lendon Drive one can see the Drake's tri-level home, which appears to be overlooking a bluff with the same beauty and authority as a golden eagle exerting his authority over his private domain. James L. Drake designed this unique house to bring out the natural element of the landscape, and to bring the outdoors inside by the use of vast window spaces and emphasizing the use of natural wood. The focal point of the entire house is a glass entranceway with an exposed staircase. The large living room features a vaulted 20-foot ceiling, with cathedral windows, a spiral staircase to a balcony overlooking the living room, and a fireplace with exposed bricks to the ceiling. The exterior is natural cedar and the design and location could well have been the envy of the late Frank Lloyd Wright, an outstanding architectural pioneer of this century. The house provides a deck that surrounds the first and second floors and affords a beautiful view extending over the five-acre yard, where pines grow in splendid abundance and where the grounds eventually will be beautifully landscaped. Although the house was incomplete and unfinished, there was soft background music which seemed to be floating from the laminated beams, and the visitors experienced supreme delight in being privileged to tour this home with the vivacious and charming owners, James and Becky Drake.

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Standing proudly behind magnificent magnolia trees, on Highway 18 south of Raymond, is Magnolia Vale, the ante-bellum home of the O'Neals . . . and there the Pilgrimage ended. The double front doors opened into the typical, wide and long center hallway, where guests were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal. Mrs. George H. Barton presided at the register. The house was decorated throughout in charming simplicity, with traditional Christmas arrangements of holly, velvet ribbons, red and green ornaments and the cheery glow of avocado green tapers. To complete the holiday decor a natural cedar tree sparkling with icicles and brightly aglow with red lights stood in the corner of the living room. A pair of white doves nestled in peace underneath the tree. While this house is probably one of the oldest dwelling in this section of the county, Ora and J. D. O'Neal have shared its indefinable atmosphere of appealing leisure and comfort with many friends during the years, and have succeeded in making the house look lived in and the antique furniture look fitted to pleasant and easy living. Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith directed the guests to the dining

room where they were greeted and served by the hostesses. The long, oval refreshment table was covered with a red satin cloth overlaid with green sheer illusion sprinkled with velvet polka dots in variegated shades of red and green. The table was centered with a large avocado green candle, surrounded by an oblong arrangement of holiday greenery interspersed with small bows of red velvet. The buffet held large silver candelabras with tall slender avocado green tapers burning gracefully. A silver service for coffee was on one end of the table, and a silver service for delicious hot, spiced red punch was on the opposite end of the table. The hostesses alternated in pouring. The table was laden with silver and crystal trays of dainty sandwiches made in beautiful shapes and colors appropriate to the Christmas season. There also were dishes of delectable home made candies, cookies and cheese wafers, and compotes of mixed nuts. Guests visiting Magnolia Vale for the first time were invited to stroll through the house and enjoy the old home and the heirlooms which have been in the family, including the O'Neal's grandchildren, for six generations.

The chairman and co-chairman of the Christmas Pilgrimage were Mrs. J. D. O'Neal and Mrs. George H. Barton, respectively.

The hostesses were Mrs. James H. Adams, Mrs. T. T. Beemon, Mrs. O. B. Chamblee, Mrs. John Lake Gibbes, Mrs. W. W. Griffin, Mrs. H. R. Kilby, Miss Kathy Kilby, Mrs. H. T. Matthews, Mrs. A. C. Sciple and Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith.

December 1971

The Raymond Culture Clubs Christmas Pilgrimage was a December event with the following homes open for enjoyment and fellowship: The E.E. Jackson home, The Rossier walls, The James L. Drake, concluding the tour with the J. D. O'Neal home where the following served as hostesses: Mrs. J. D. O'Neal, Mrs. George Barton, Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. D. J. Beeson, Mrs. C. B. Chamble, Mrs. John Lake Gibbs, Mrs. W. W. Griffin, Mrs. H. R. Kelby, Miss Kathy Kelby, Mrs. H. I. Matthews, Mrs. A. C. Siple, and Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith

The Social Write up from the local Newspaper is included in the Printer

Mrs. A. C. Siple Sec

Jan. 27 1972

The Raymond Culture members assembled in the接待 room off the Faculty lounge for the program on Drug Problems.

Mrs. Ed Thrash, President called the Meeting to order and presented Mrs. M. F. Serring who introduced the Principal Speaker, Mr. Kenneth Fairley, Director of the Mississippi Bureau of Drug Enforcement. In a short resume, Mr. Fairley states that the Bureau has 18 trained men who are well educated in their field of work. He asked for the cooperation of Club Women and other interested Citizens.

Mr. Bill Inman showed the film "Pit of Despair" which portrayed a typical youth of today and how he became an addict. How he was convicted, released for treatment in a Government Hospital, and back again to pay a call on his old friends. The film had "No ending"

Questions Asked were what can we do?

The answer. Report Drug Abusers, Serve as jurors.
recognize drug addiction symptoms, support
adequate drug legislation.

A short business session followed:

Guests: Mrs. Doris Taylor and Mrs. Hall

No Minutes were read:

A letter was read from the Superintendent
of Oakley Training School expressing thanks
for the Christmas tree that the Thrash
family decorated for the Culture Club.

Treasurers report \$119.57 in bank

\$7.50 sent to Methodist Childrens Home
as a memorial to Mrs. Mc Kenzie
10.52 for decorations for Christmas tree
for Oakley (extra)
7.26 Expenses for Hostesses for the
Christmas Pilgrimage

The following slate of Officers was presented by
Mrs. O'Neal Chairman of Nominating Committee
and duly elected.

President: Mrs. W. W. Griffin

V President: Mrs. A. C. Scoble

Secretary: Mrs. W. H. Gibbs

Treasurer: Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith

Parliamentarian: Miss Lurline Stewart

Historian: Mrs. J. M. Bankston
the Adjuvines to Lounge for Refreshments

Hostesses Mrs. Morris Herzog, W. M. Davis, J. S. Lewis, Mrs. Moss

Feb 24, 1972

The Raymond Culture Club held the last meeting of the 1971-72 year in the Raymond Presbyterian Church.

Hostesses were: Mrs Bob Larter, assisted by Mrs. Rossie Wall, Mrs. A. L. Sexton, & Mrs W W. Grippin.

The following business was conducted with the Outgoing President Mrs. Ted Thrack presiding

Thanks expressed to those who had so ably assisted her in the past year

Minutes were read and approved with one correction.

Treasurer report \$180⁰⁰ in bank with 37 members paid to date.

Report from Mrs John Lake Gibbs on gifts for shut-ins.

The following officers were installed by Mrs. Rosser Wall who used a reading "Daffodils," presenting each officer a blossom as she accepted her duties

Mrs. W.W. Grippin - President
Mrs. G.C. Eagle - Vice President
Secretary - Mrs. Walter Gibbs
Treasurer - Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith
Parliamentarian - Miss Lurline Stewart
Historian - Mrs. J.M. Bankston

Mrs. J. D. O'Neal called for a vote of thanks to Mrs. Ed Thrack for her leadership through the past year.

After the business session was completed the members entered the Sanctuary of the Church for the Program. "Not by Bread Alone"

Mrs. H. L. Blakey with Co-Chairman Mrs. John L. Gibbs presented the Rev. Curtis Moffat who introduced the Rev. Jennings Poole, a

Well Known Chalk Artist who drew "Praying
Hands" accompanied by background music
and comments on tape. After the art work
was completed, he told of his work
with the blind in the Royal Maid Inst.
in Hazelhurst. Members were extended an
invitation to visit "Royal Maid"

The meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Giffen

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs A. C. Seiple, Sect.







March 23, 1972

The Raymond Culture Club met March 23rd in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Jr. College. Preceding the business and program the hostesses, Mrs. Morris Herzog, Chairman, Mrs. O.C. Allen, Mrs. R.L. Clarke, Miss Avis Clarke, and Mrs. A.L. Evans, served a delightful salad plate which featured Easter bonnet confections in keeping with the program to follow.

Mrs. W.W. Griffin, president, presided over the following business meeting:

The roll call recorded 27 members present.

The minutes were approved after one correction, the addition of Mrs. Hugh Gillespie, Jr. to the list of hostesses for February.

The president welcomed visitors. They were: Mrs. John Harriston, Mrs. O.D. Jackson, Mrs. V.L. Scott, Mrs. Taylor Ballard, Mrs. Leslie Reeves, and Mrs. Alyce Sears.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$173.11 as of March 23.

Among the announcements these of general interest were made: Mrs. J.L. Gibbes, chairman of courtesy committee, asked members to cooperate in informing the courtesy committee of any who are sick or shut-in.

Mrs. Robert Mayo announced the dedication ceremony for the Marie Hull Art Gallery on the H.J.C. campus to take place on May 14.

After the brief business meeting Mrs. A.C. Sciple, program committee chairman, announced the program theme for the year, "For Everything There is a Time", the title of the March program

being "A Time for Laughter."

Mrs. Sciple introduced Mrs. L.F. Boteler, who substituted for Mrs. A.L. Denton, March program chairman.

Mrs. Boteler presented a delightful program concerning spring attire, and in particular, spring hats. This part of the program consisted of a poem, an Italian dialect reading, and a report (a result of her recent spring shopping tour) that "hats are back" and are both "elegant and simple."

Members were then invited into an adjoining room where they were divided into small groups, given a variety of materials and three minutes in which to create a hat. Afterward, during a parade of the models while the hats were being judged, Mrs. Leslie Reeves sang "The Easter Parade" accompanied by Mrs. Taylor Ballard.

Mrs. McLendon's creation of soft blue toilet tissue roses fashioned by Mrs. H.T. Matthews, Mrs. V.L. Scott, and Mrs. Morris Herzog won in the "Sublime" group. Mrs. Boteler's bouffant chapeau designed by Mrs. J.D. ONeal and Mrs. Geo. H. Barton won the "Rediculous" honors.

After an enjoyable "time for laughter" the meeting was adjourned by the president.

Mrs. L. F. Boteler
Secretary

April 27 1972
May 25, 1972

The Raymond Culture Club met on April 27, 1972, in the Science Building at H.J.C. The president, Mrs. W.W.Griffen, presided.

Mrs. A.C.Sciple, program chairman introduced the program, "A Time for Planting." With a quotation, "He that plants a tree is a servant of God." She then introduced the April program chairman, Mrs. J.L.Gibbes, who discussed "a time of beginning", "a time of preparation", "a time of anticipation", and "a time of sowing" not only of plant seeds but seeds of "kindness" and "appreciation", etc. Mrs. J.D.ONeal, co-chairman, discussed appreciation of the beauty of nature , and Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith presented a reading, "I Am Land."

Mrs. Gibbes introduced Mr. T.T.Beemon, professor of biology, at H.J.C. who presented an interesting, informative, and lively lecture on how to grow pot plants successfully. Some of the topics he included were how plants make their food, what plants need to grow, how to mix a good friable potting soil, rooting plants, and plant enemies. Mr. Beemon said the secret of good gardening is "not a green thumb but a dirty thumb." He concluded his program with spectacular slides of gardens and other scenic beauties he and Mrs. Beemon enjoyed during their trip to the West coast and Vancouver.

After the program the meeting moved to the Reserve Lounge where members and guests enjoyed refreshments. Guests were:

Mrs. O.C.Hughey
Mrs. V.L.Scott
Miss Doris Stewart
Mr. T.T.Beemon
Hostesses for the meeting were:
Mrs. J.M.Bandston, Chairman

Mrs. George Barton
Mrs. A.R. Smith
Mrs. O.J. Chamblee
Mrs. Jesse Jones

The roll call and business were omitted. Mrs Ruth Kelly Smith,
treasurer, reported in writing a balance of \$179.96.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Elizabeth Jones
Secretary

May 25 1972

The Raymond Culture Club met on May 25 in the girls' gymnasium at Hinds Junior College with the president, Mrs. W.W.Griffin, presiding.

The meeting opened with the reading of the collect and was followed by roll call and minutes. The president then welcomed the follosing guests:

Mrs. O.B.Maxwell
Mrs. Clyde Muse
Mrs. Herbert Butts
Mrs. *J.L. Kingery*
Mrs. *Ocker*

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$192.40. It was reported that the club has 53 members and all dues were paid.

The secretary read a letter from Mr. Fred Brooks in behalf of the Searchers Class of the Raymond Methodist Church School concerning a "Clean-Up Raymond" project. In the letter the club was asked to join ~~with~~ other interested organizations in this project. A motion made by Mrs. Robert Mayo that the club cooperate carried, and the president asked the Civic Affairs Committee to meet with the group to formulate plans.

Hostesses for the meeting were announced as follows:

Mrs. J.D.ONeal, chairman	
Mrs. T.T.Beemon	Mrs. Rosser Wall
Mrs. M.F.Herring	Mrs. W.W.Griffin

Mrs. A.C.Scuple, program chairman, announced the program, "A Time for Dancing" in keeping with the theme of the year, "A Time for Everything Under the Sun," and turned the program

over to Mrs. Robert Mayo. Mrs. F.A. Kirk was co-chairman. A delightful and informative program followed.

First on program was a military tap dance presented by Betsy Oakes, Lynn Muse, and Becky Brooks.

Sandra May ~~from Magesa~~, a High Stepper, gave a demonstration speech and dance. Her demonstration included such subjects as how dancing had helped her, the history of dancing, uniforms and costumes, the two types of tap dancing and basics of tapping.

Following the demonstration the members were entertained by an acrobatic number by Betsy Oakes, Lynn Muse and Becky Brooks, and an original modern dance by Morae Rosaman, Lori Brock, Susan Davis And Cathy Butts.

The program concluded with a ballet by Marilyn Maxwell Ethridge.

The meeting was adjourned by the president. Members and guests were invited to a lovely spring tea table for refreshments.

Donita C. G. G. G.
Secretary

September 28, 1972

The Raymond Culture Club held its regular meeting September 28 in the Reserve Lounge at H.J.C, with the president presiding. The meeting opened with a prayer led by Mrs. G.M. McLendon.

After roll call and minutes a clever announcement of the October meeting, guests night, was made by Mrs. Robert Ferguson. Mrs. J. D. O Neal, treasurer reported a balance of \$186.16.

Guests who were introduced to the club were Mrs. Troy Majure, Jr. and Mrs. Hugh Gillespie III.

Members and guests were served a delicious "party~~plate~~" by the following hostesses: Mrs. H.R.Kilby, Chairman, Mrs. Hugh Gillespie, Jr., Mrs. David Nutt, Mrs. H.T.Matthews, and Mess Eunice Pace.

The program title, "A Time for Knowledge" was announced by the program chairman, Mrs. A.C.Sciple. She introduced Mrs. Rosser Wall, who gave a delightful review of the book, The Two Ton Albatross. Her review at one moment would make listeners chuckle at the hilarious predicaments in which the author found himself as he traveled by travel trailer/across Canada but at the next moment it would make them long to set out for Nova Scotia.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Secretary

October 26, 1972

The October meeting of the Raymond Culture Club was their annual Guests Night covered dish dinner. The meeting was held on October 26 in the faculty dining room in the H.J.C. cafeteria

The decorations and entertainment took the form of a Halloween carnival. Hostesses and many members and guests were dressed in halloween costumes.

Before dinner, guests were invited to drink witch's brew from the caldron of Witch Winona Matthews and Wizard T.T. Beemon. Jean Kirk presided at the bob-for-a-donut booth. Mrs. George Barton and Mrs. H.R.Kilby invited guests to fish for prizes. Mrs. J.M.Bankston assisted in pinning the tail on the cat, and Madam Lillian Boteler told fortunes.

At dinner there were numerous drawings for prizes, and stiff competition was exhibited among "cats", "bats", and "owls" during various games.

The president thanked the hostesses, who were: Mrs. Robert Mayo, Chairman, Mrs. W.M.Moss, Mrs. H.H.Polk, Mrs. C.L.Robinson, Mrs. R.G.Shuttleworth, and Mrs. A.C.Sciple and the program chairman, Mrs. G.R.Ferguson, and Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Bob Laster and Mrs. L.F.Boteler. The meeting was then adjourned.

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November 16, 1972

The Raymond Culture Club met on November 16, at the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Junior College. Preceding the program and business meeting refreshments were served by the following

hostesses: Mrs. J.H.Adams, Chairman
Mrs. R.M.Dent
Mrs. G.R.Ferguson
Mrs. Bob Laster
Mrs. W.P.Taylor

After the refreshments Mrs. A.C.Sciple announced the program title for November, "A Time for Thanksgiving," and presented the November program chairman and co-chairman, Mrs. Tad Thrash and Mrs. David Nutt.

Mrs. Thrash presented a piano selection, "Polonaise in C-Sharp ~~Minor~~" by Chopin.

Mrs. Nutt introduced the children's choir from the Raymond Presbyterian Church, fifteen children ranging in ages from four to twelve. They were:

Carol Ferguson	Beth Ferguson
Patricia Ferguson	George Ferguson
Lee Wall	Paula Stewart
Greg Wall	Sam Robison
Will McNair	Catherine Thrash
Jackie Eubanks	George Thrash
Tim Eubanks	Gil Gillespie
	Johnny Gillespie

Under the direction of Mrs. Thrash and with Mrs. G.R. Ferguson accompanying, they presented a program of sacred and patriotic selections which included:

"Dear Lord Jesus"
"The Lord's Prayer"
"Jesus Lord and Master"
"Pass It On"
"America the Beautiful"

Certain selections were effectively accompanied by members of the choir playing guitars or ^{ba belis} xylophones.

The program was completed by Dr. Tad Thrash, who gave an inspiring talk on "A Time for Thanksgiving."

After the program the business meeting was conducted by the president.

Three guests were introduced. They were:

Mrs. Jack Eubanks

Mrs. W.W.Ferguson

Mrs. Hugh Gillespie III

The club welcomed two new members, Mrs. Lee Hairston and Mrs. Troy Majure, Jr.

The treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith, reported a balance of \$170. 27.

The December meeting was announced. It was to be an open house for members and their guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tad Thrash on December 16, from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

A motion was made and passed for the club to remember shut-ins at Christmas leaving it to the Courtesy Committee to decide how and for whom it was to be done.

The club lovingly remembered Mrs. R.L.Long, thirty-eight years a member of the Culture Club, who died on November 13, 1972.

It was announced that a memorial of \$7.50 had been sent from the club to the Raymond Baptist Church Library in memory of Mrs. Long.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

December 16, 1972

On December 16, from 7:00 to 10:00 P.M. members of the Culture Club and their guests enjoyed open house at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Tad Thrash.

It was a cold, crisp night as guests made their way up the old brick walk. Flood lights revealed the front of the one hundred and thirty year old, beautifully restored house with its stately white columns and massive double doors decorated with twin Christmas medallions. Lights glowed hospitably from all the tall windows showing that it was truly an "open" house.

Guests were greeted in the spacious hall by Dr. and Mrs. Thrash and the club president, Mrs. W.W.Griffin. The two youngest Thrash children, George and Catherine, assisted their parents and club hostesses in entertaining guests and making them welcomed throughout the house.

In the high-ceilinged rooms on either side of the central hall guests visited before blazing fires and mantles banked with natural greens and soft glowing candles.

About ninety members and guests registered in the guest book, which was placed in the rear of the hall under the graceful spiral stair and was presided over by Mrs. A.C.Sciple, club vice president.

Two traditional Christmas trees, a stately native cedar in the dining room and a quaint, whimsical one decorated with handpainted ornaments in a child's room gave a festive air to the entire house.

In the dining room guests enjoyed coffee or hot spiced tea poured by Mrs. G.M.McLendon and Mrs. C.L.Long and other alter-

nating hostesses from gleaming silver services at each end of the beautifully appointed table. The center piece was of natural greens and graceful white fuji mums with glittering centers. Green tapers glowed softly on silver trays laden with homemade cakes, candies, cookies and tiny sandwiches and various other delectable little balls, bars and tidbits.

In the spaciousness, warmth and hospitality of the ancient house guests lingered unhurriedly and enjoyed fully the Christmas visit with their friends.

Program Chairman for the meeting was Mrs. G.M.McLendon.

Hostesses were:

Mrs. W.H.Gibbes, Chairman
Miss Barbara Furness
Mrs. Maybelle Furness
Mrs. J.L.Gibbes
Mrs. Margaret Kimball
Mrs. C.C.Magers
Mrs. G.M.McLendon
Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith
Miss Lurline Stewart
Mrs. Tad Thrash

Henrietta Anne Gibbes
(Mrs Walter Gibbes)

Secretary

January 25, 1973

The Raymond Culture Club met on January 25 in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Junior College with Mrs. W.W.Griffin, president, presiding. The reception room was gaily decorated with a valentine theme. Valentine refreshments were served by the following hostesses:

Mrs. D.L.Blakey, chairman
Mrs. L.F.Boteler
Mrs. Lucille Bradley

Mrs. A.L.Denton
Mrs. H.O.French

During the time of refreshments Mrs. Boteler conducted a drawing of names for prizes of Valentine chocolates from the "Valentine Tree."

After the social period Mrs. Sciple, program chairman, announced the theme of the program, "A Time for Shaping Up"-- "a timely topic," she said, after the holiday fruit cake, cookies, candies, etc. She introduced Mrs. C.C.Magers, program chairman for January, who presented Mrs. Alon Bee, director of the Hinds Junior College High Steppers and official chaperone of several Miss Mississippis to the Miss America Pageant.

Mrs. Bee presented an interesting and informative lecture-demonstration on weight control and poise in walking, standing and sitting. She was assisted by Miss Cindy Ballard, one of the High Steppers.

Mrs. Bee concluded that shaping up physically is only half of the job. The other part consists of shaping up the real person, one's inner self. In this connection she conducted a personality quiz in which members tested themselves.

After the program a short business session was conducted by the president. The treasurer reported a balance of \$154. 52.

January 25, 1973

Mrs. J.L.Gibbes, courtesy chairman, reported that three permanent arrangements and fragrant candles had been sent to shut-ins at Christmas. Thank-you notes were read from the recipients of those gifts.

The nominating committee, Mrs. M.S.Herzog, chairman, Mrs. J.H. Adams, and Miss Lurline Stewart made the following report for officers for the coming year:

President	Mrs. Robert Ferguson
Vice President	Mrs. A.L.Denton
Secretary	Mrs. Walter Gibbes
Treasurer	Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith
Historian	Mrs. C.L.Long
Parliamentarian	Miss Lurline Stewart

There being no further nominations from the floor, this slate of officers was elected unanimously.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Vinnitta Anne Gibbes
Secretary

February 22, 1973

The Raymond Culture Club met on February 22, 1973, in the Reserve Lounge with Mrs. W.W.Griffin, president,presiding.

The hostesses, Mrs J.S.Lewis, chairman, Mrs. W.M.Davis, Mrs. E.M.Goodwin, Mrs. F.A.Kirk and Miss Marion Mounger, greeted members and guests and served refreshments before the business meeting and program.

Two guests were introduced. They were Mrs. Sid Askew and Miss Susan Polk.

After roll call and minutes the treasurer reported a balance of \$222.27 and that there were still a number of dues to be collected.

A motion was made by Mrs. Robert Ferguson to set aside about \$75.00 for a community project. Mrs. James H.Adams seconded the motion and it carried.

Officers for the coming year were installed in a service conducted by Mrs. Robert Mayo who presented to each officer miniature sun glasses, each one uniquely representing the duties of that particular office. The new officers are:

President	Mrs. Robert Ferguson
Vice President	Mrs. A.L.Denton
Secretary	Mrs. W.H.Gibbes
Treasurer	Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith
Historian	Mrs. Charles Long
Parliamentarian	Miss Lurline Stewart

Mrs. A.C.Sciple, program chairman, reviewed the programs for the year relating to the theme "For Everything There I a Season" and announced the theme for February, "A Time for Reminiscing."

Mrs. James H. Adams, program chairman for February, introduced Dr. Byrle Kynerd, Director of Archives and History at the Old Capitol in Jackson. Dr. Kynerd is a long time resident of Raymond, a graduate of Raymond High School and Hinds Junior College. He received his Masters Degree in social studies from Mississippi College and his Doctorate from the University of Georgia. Dr. Kynerd presented a most interesting and informative history of the town of Raymond. He discussed the "continuity of history" and the "value of contemplation" quoting Francis Bacon that "History makes men wise."

He described life in Raymond from its earliest times, and its early settlers who were "self reliant and confident." Life in this frontier was "atuned to success." They knew the meaning of "try, try again" a quote from the familiar McGuffie Reader of the time.

He told of Raymond's incorporation in 1829, the land being a grant from Raymond Robinson of Mt. Salus, and its becoming the site of county government in the early 1800's. He described the first court house, a dark brick building of Gothic design with tall spires and "a sparkling tin roof", a handsome structure in its day.

He told of "professional row" of which the Keith Press Building was one of the original, of the founding of the Gazette and the first schools, churches, roads, resorts and cultural centers.

Between 1840 and 1850, Dr. Kynerd said, Raymond had reached a high peak socially, culturally, economically and politically.

He concluded with the challenge that we "give more than we receive" in order to bequeath to future generations an even better place in which to live.

The meeting was adjourned by the new president.

Annuit. Anne L. L. L.
Secretary

The Culture Club

Roll

1972-73

Mrs. James H. Adams
Mrs. O. C. Allen
Mrs. J. M. Bankston
Mrs. Geo. H. Barton
Mrs. T. T. Beemon
Mrs. D. L. Blakey
Mrs. L. F. Boteler
Mrs. Lucille Bradley
Mrs. O. B. Chamblee
Miss. Avis Clarke
Mrs. R. L. Clarke
Mrs. W. M. Davis
Mrs. R. M. Dent
Mrs. A. L. Denton
Mrs. A. L. Evans
Mrs. G. R. Ferguson
Mrs. H. O. French
✓ Miss Barbara Furness
✓ Mrs. Maybelle Furness
Mrs. J. L. Gibbes
Mrs. W. H. Gibbes
Mrs. Hugh Gillespie, Jr.
Mrs. E. M. Goodwin

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Mrs. W.W.Griffin

Mrs. M.F.Herring

Mrs. Morris Herzog

Mrs. Jesse Jones

Mrs. H. R. Kilby

Miss. Kathy Kilby

Miss. Kathy Kilby

Mrs. Margaret Kimball

Mrs. F. A. Kirk

Mrs. Bob Laster

Mrs. J. S. Lewis

Mrs. C.L. Long

Mrs. C.C. Magers

Mrs. H.T. Matthews

Mrs. Robert Mayo

Mrs. Curtis Moffat

Mrs. W. M. Moss

Miss Marion Mounger

Mrs. G. M. McLendon

Mrs. J. D. O'Neal

Miss Eunice Pace

Mrs. H.H. Polk

Mrs. C.L. Robinson

Mrs. A.C.Sciple

Mrs. R.G. Shuttleworth

Mrs. A.R. Smith

Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith

Miss Lurline Stewart

Mrs. W.P. Taylor

Mrs. Tad Thrash

Mrs. Rosser Wall

Mrs. Lee Hairston

Mrs. Troy Majure, Jr.

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Associate Members

Mrs. R.L. Long

Mrs. Louise Nichols

Oct 13, 1973

Approved: Chairman (1280)
Annual report
February 22, 1973

1972	Balance Forward, as of 1/14/73 meeting		\$400.11
Cash Income:			
Feb. 14	Dues, 1972	\$20.00	
Mar. 1	" "	5.00	
" 21	" "	10.00	
" 28	" "	10.00	
May 11	" 1971 (balance)	1.50	
" 11	" 1972	12.50	
1973			
Feb. 20	Dues 1972-4	70.00	
Feb. 21	" "	1.00	11.00
			<u>\$221.11</u>

Contributions:			
1972			
Mar. 20	Gifts from, Thornton (25 copies) (Ch. #118)	\$42.00	
Apr. 22	Vale Church & MS (given for "church" amount,		
" 22	MS. J.D.O.'s contribution for gift for		
	(Ch. #119) (Ch. #120)	2.15	
July 1	Liverpool Florist (Plant for Mrs. . . . Fulk) (Ch. #121)	1.30	
	(Ch. #122)		
Nov. 14	Gifts from Mr. Roy. For Oct. meeting (Ch. #123) (Ch. #124)	3.74	
Nov. 14	Mrs. L. F. Stager, Mrs. For Oct. " (Ch. #123) "	4.00	
Nov. 14	Mrs. J. W. Smith, " " " " (Ch. #124) "	1.05	
" 15	Gifts from Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. For Oct. meeting		
	in memory of Mrs. J. W. Smith (Ch. #125) (Ch. #126)	2.50	
Dec. 1	Gifts from Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. For Oct. meeting		
	in memory of Mrs. J. W. Smith (Ch. #127) (Ch. #128)	12.75	
1973			
Feb. 22	Mrs. J. W. Smith (Ch. #129) (Ch. #130) (Ch. #131)	6.03	
Feb. 22	Mrs. J. W. Smith (Ch. #132) (Ch. #133) (Ch. #134)	1.20	95.4
	Balance on hand Feb. 22, 1973 meeting		<u>\$226.27</u>

RECAPITULATION

1972	Balance on hand as of Feb. 22, 1972 meeting		\$150.11
Income:			
Dues collected to Feb. 22, 1973, covering balance			
1971 and 1972 and part of 1973-4			
		110.00	
			<u>\$260.11</u>
Expenses:			
	Yearbooks 1972-73	42.00	
	Program gift	3.15	
	Courtesy	95.30	
	Postage expenses (Oct. 1973) night meeting	2.74	
	Balance on hand, Feb. 22, 1973 meeting		<u>\$222.27</u>



March 22, 1973

The Raymond Culture Club held the first meeting of the year March 22 in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Junior College. Hostesses were: Mrs. C.C. Magers, chairman, Mrs. W.H. Gibbs, Mrs. C.L. Long, Mrs. W.H. Mcendon, and Mrs. Tad Thrash.

After refreshments the president, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, presided over the business meeting. Four guests were introduced:

Mrs. Louise Seale
Miss Jackie Alexander

Miss Martha Fuller
Mrs. Henry Smith

The treasurer reported a balance of \$263.37 of which \$75.00 is earmarked for a future civic project. She reported 51 members this year.

The arrangements committee announced the hostesses for April and that the year books would be distributed to members shortly.

The date of the Raymond Pilgrimage was announced, March 24th and 25th, and members were urged to attend.

A request was made that members take any clothing they were discarding to Mrs. Kimball or to the Methodist Church to be sent to flood victims in Columbus, Mississippi.

In celebration of the 42nd anniversary of the Raymond Culture Club Mrs. R.M. Dent, a charter member, read the history of the founding of the club and highlights of its past activities and memorable occasions. This information was compiled from old minutes and club history dating back to its organization.

Mrs. A.L. Denton, program chairman, previewed the year's programs, the theme being "A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever" from Keat's "Endymion."

March 22, 1973

For the March program entitled "The Search for Beauty" she read from many lovely passages of literature but chose Shakespeare's "All the world's a stage" with its description of the seven ages of man as her outline for the program. She showed that beauty is to be found within man himself manifesting itself uniquely in each age of life. She concluded that "though one travel the world over to find beauty he must carry it in his heart or will not find it.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Annette Anne Liska
Secretary

April 26, 1973

The Raymond Culture Club met April 26 in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Junior College. Hostesses were Mrs. M.F.Herring, chairman, Mrs. J.M.Bankston, Mrs. T.T.Beemon, Mrs. Jesse Jones, and Mrs. A.R.Smith.

After refreshments the meeting opened with the reading of the collect. Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$268.38. The president thanked the Year Book Committee for their efficient work. Two guests were welcomed. They were Mrs. John Bridges and Mrs. Ella Goodwin .

Mrs. Tad Thrash, program chairman for April, announced the program "Melodic Moods," calling attention to the quotation pertaining to this theme printed in the yearbook. She introduced Mrs. Becky Drake, a member of the Hinds Junior College music faculty, who presented a program consisting of slides of art masterpieces and tapes of great works of music. These were selected as typical of certain periods of history, the six periods she discussed being the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, the Baroque Period, the Classical Period, the Romantic Period and the Contemporary Period. Both the slides and the music illustrated vividly that the moods of a time in history are reflected in its art and music.

She concluded that if all else were lost of a civilization but its art and music--the humanities--that the civilization could be accurately reconstructed.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Annita Ann Linder
Secretary

May 24, 1973

The Raymond Culture Club held its May 24th meeting in the Reserve Lounge of Hinds Junior College. The hostesses, who served a delicious party plate prior to the business and program, were Mrs. Rosser Wall, Chairman, Mrs. O.C. Allen, Mrs. A.L. Evans, Mrs. John Lake Gibbs, and Mrs. Hugh Gillespie, Jr.

During the refreshments Mrs. R.M. Dent introduced her guest, Mrs. Farr from Bolton who presented a tape recording from her sister, Mrs. Douglas Puryear, a long time resident of Raymond. Mrs. Puryear, who is active in garden club work in Texas, sent greetings and momentos for all club members in the form of small potted Aloe Vera plants from the Rio Grande Valley. In the tape she told many interesting and historic facts about the plant.

In the course of an abbreviated business meeting Mrs. W.W. Griffin moved that the \$75.00 which the club had previously set aside for some civic project be used for the project headed by the Raymond Lions Club to build a community club house. The motion was seconded by Mrs. H.T. Matthews and carried.

For the program, Mrs. Walter Gibbs, program chairman for May, introduced Mrs. Cecil Inman of Jackson, artist, visual arts consultant for Mississippi Arts Commission and active member of the Mississippi Art Association.

Mrs. Inman presented a most interesting talk on "Christian Art" using magnificent slides furnished by the National Art Gallery in Washington, D.C., to illustrate how man has always attempted to express his deepest, innermost feelings through what we call "the arts".

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At the conclusion of the program the president adjourned the club until the September meeting.

Herbert L. Lohr
Secretary

September 20, 1973

The Raymond Culture Club held its September 22nd meeting in the Reserve Lounge of the Student Union Building at Hinds Jr. College. A delicious party plate was served by hostesses, Mrs. Morris Herzog, Chairman, assisted by Miss Avis Clarke, Mrs. R. L. Clarke and Mrs. H. R. Kilby. (Mrs. H. T. Matthews was not present.)

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Robert Ferguson. She thanked the hostesses for the refreshments.

- 1 - The Collect was read in unison
- 2 - The minutes of the May meeting were approved as read. (Mrs. Robert Mayo checked the roll and served as secretary during the absence of Mrs. Walter Gibbs.) Present were: 28 members and 6 guests.
- 3 - Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith, Treasurer, reported: Total cash on hand, bank balance Sept. 20, 1973..\$226.12, which represents \$75.00, Special Project Lions Club Community House; and, \$151.12 for Operating Expenses.
- 4 - Keep Mississippi Beautiful: This project, underway for the week of October 8-13, was announced by Mrs. J. H. Adams, who moved that the Culture Club support this project and invite other local clubs to join in the effort. The motion was seconded by Mrs. A. C. Sciple and carried. Mrs. O. B. Chamblee, president of Raymond Homemakers Club, accepted responsibility for the Homemakers to participate in this project.
- 5 - Guests: Mrs. Emery L. Shaw of 145 Skyline Drive, Clinton, Miss., was introduced as a prospective new member. She was approved by loud "clapping of hands". Other guests were Mrs. Wells Harrington of University Park, Md., Mrs. H. B. Hedgepeth of Starkville, Mrs. Ivan Rosamond of Raymond; also, Miss Elizabeth Heard and Mrs. O. D. Jackson both of Jackson.

In the absence of the vice-president, Mrs. A. L. Denton, Mrs. Ferguson introduced the program chairman, Mrs. John Lake Gibbs, who presented the program. Mrs. Gibbs thanked Mrs. George H. Barton, her co-chairman, for her excellent work in arranging for and getting the equipment in place, and also thanked Mrs. Denton for her encouragement and for the use of her projector.

Mrs. Gibbs said God created for us an earthly home of unsurpassed beauty, brilliance, charm and loveliness. In recognition of God's handiwork she planned this program as a nature appreciation session, and changed the program's original title from "God's Colors are Fast" to "For God So Loved the World".

With quotations from the Bible and many well known and wise people, expressing thoughts on the beauty of nature, Mrs. Gibbs presented her beautiful slides for all seasons. Included in the slides of natural and ~~brilliant~~ brilliant colors, were a rainbow and a beautiful sunset; also, slides of mountain streams; Mexican mountain roads; delicate rock flowers were visible; the thrilling blue water at St. Augustine, Fla., a lively and trusting little chipmunk sitting near the middle of a road; hot house orchids in New Orleans, azaleas in McComb, and Mrs. Gibbs flower garden in full bloom with breathtaking beauty. The last few slides included trees wearing Autumn leaves in shades of gold and red; trees covered with snow and bare limbs laden with long glittery icicles; and our State Capitol all bedecked in a cloak of pure white snow. Mrs. Gibbs concluded the program with her reading a beautiful poem, "These Things I Know", from Rural Ideals, after which the president adjourned the club until the October night meeting.

Minutes by Mrs. Mayo in absence of Mrs. Denton

October 25, 1973

The Raymond Culture Club held its annual Guests Night on October 25 in the Raymond Room at the Hinds Junior College cafeteria.

The program theme for October was "The Beauty of Friendship", and the program committee provided a night of fun including games, give-aways, and performances conducted by Mrs. R.G.Shuttleworth, chairman, Mrs. H.T.Matthews, Co-chairman, and Mrs. W.W.Griffin, co-chairman, who was dressed as Little Red Ridinghood and assisted by Mrs.A. C. Sciple dressed as Red Ridinghood's grandmother.

The hostesses served a delicious chicken dinner to members and their guests.

The hostesses were:

Mrs. L.F.Boteler
Mrs. Robert Mayo
Mrs. C.L.Robinson

Mrs. W.M.Moss, chairman
Mrs. H.O.French
Mrs. H.H.Polk

November 16 1973

November Culture Club Meeting

The Raymond Culture Club met November 16th in the Reserve Lounge of the Student Union Building on the Hinds Junior College Campus. From a beautifully appointed tea table centered with colorful fall leaves arranged about a pumpkin, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mrs. W. W. Griffin chairman, Mrs. S. K. Askew III, Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mrs. Bob Laster, and Mrs. W. P. Taylor.

Mrs. A. L. Denton, announcing the theme for the day, presented Mrs. Louis Boteler, program chairman, who gave a meaningful discourse on "The Beauty of Thankfulness". Miss Jerry Peyton with the assistance of Miss Bebe Boteler gave interesting and memorable readings on the various attitudes and concepts of thankfulness. (They left before I could get any of the titles of their presentations).

Mrs. Leslie Reeves, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor Ballard, sang "We Give Thee Thanks" and "Thanks".

Immediately following the program Mrs. Ferguson conducted the business meeting. Guests were introduced: Mrs. V. Breeden, Mrs. Thad Owens, Mrs. Lottie Grantham, and Mrs. Lila Jones. Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith gave the treasurer's report. (Report enclosed) *Report showed a balance of \$11.87 this includes the \$75.00 for the special project.*

In the absence of Mrs. Herman Adams, Mrs. Ferguson reported on the Raymond Beautification Program during clean-up week. The possibility of purchasing shrubs for "The Little Courthouse" was discussed, and the motion was made by Miss Lurline Stewart and seconded by Mrs. George Barton that one third of the expense of this project be assumed by the Culture Club with two other clubs of Raymond bearing the burden of the other two-thirds. (expense)! This motion was unanimously carried. Mrs. R. L. Clarke invited club members to see the antique silver exhibition at the Old Capital Museum.

The December meeting was announced by Mrs. George Barton and Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith for December 15th in lovely Magnolia vale.

The meeting was adjourned

Guests

Mrs. Breeden

Mrs. Thad Owens

Mrs. Lottie Grantham

Mrs. Lila Jones

Entered by Mrs. Mary in name of secretary.

December 15, 1973

The Raymond Culture Club held its annual Christmas open house on December 15 at Magnolia Vale, the lovely antebellum home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D.O'Neal and Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith.

A chill wind rustled the ancient magnolias and cedars as club members and their guests arrived on the stately columned gallery. All the windows were brightly lit and the massive double doors were gay with wreaths of greens and berries, cones and red bows. The chill outside only emphasized the warmth of the welcome within.

Guests were welcomed in the spacious center hall by Mrs. Robert Ferguson, club president, and Mrs. J.D.O'Neal. In the front bedroom Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith invited guests to warm by the crackling fire and to remove their wraps.

Another fire blazed on the ancient hearth of the parlor where other club officers greeted guests and Mrs. C.L.Long, historian, presided at the guest book. These rooms were lavishly hung with garlands of evergreens tied with red velvet bows. (To quote Charles Dickens, they were a "perfect grove.") There was a traditional native Christmas tree and fruit arrangements and a profusion of candles which shed their light on the softness of old walnut, rosewood, oak, and mahogany of the lovely antique pieces throughout the house, giving one the feeling of a Christmas party of long ago.

In the dining room other hostesses served guests hot punch or coffee from a gleaming silver service. The massive candle lit table was centered with an arrangement of evergreens and red

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carnations and laden with silver trays of tiny sandwiches, Christmas cakes, roasted nuts, candies and numerous other goodies which were as beautiful as they were delicious.

In such spacious hospitable surroundings and such warmth of friendship guests lingered late to visit with friends and neighbors and to gather happy memories to be enjoyed for months to come.

The hostesses were:

Mrs. George Barton, chairman
Mrs. J.H.Adams
Mrs. D.L.Blakey
Mrs. O.B.Chamblee
Mrs. John Hairston

Mrs. J.S.Lewis
Mrs. J.D.O'Neal
Mrs. A.C.Sciple
Mrs. Robert Shuttieworth
Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith

Henriette Anne Lihke
Secretary

January 24 1974

The Raymond Culture Club met on January 24 in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Junior College. The following hostesses served a spring party plate to the 22 members present and their guest speaker:

Miss Lurline Stewart, chairman

Mrs. Margaret Kimball

Mrs. Curtis Moffat

Miss Eunice Pace

Miss Marion Mounger

After the social time Mrs. A.C.Sciple announced the theme of the program, "The Beauty in the Commonplace." Mrs. D.L.Blakey introduced as guest speaker, Mr. Bob Dunaway, chairman of the art department of Hinds Junior College.

In his thought-provoking talk Mr. Dunaway insisted that there is no such thing in creation as the "common." As an illustration he showed beautiful slides of so-called "common" things while he played a tape of an interpretation of the account of creation found in Genesis.

Mr. Dunaway stated that he is "an art educator first and a painter second." He pointed out the importance of "perception development" or "learning to see" and by way of illustration showed a film, which he had made and which had won the Mississippi Arts Festival film award in 1973, entitled "Perception--Conception." He then made a plea in behalf of elementary art education in the state. He stated that Mississippi is fifty years behind in that field and that if something isn't done quickly there would be a "lost generation" in this respect. "Art education," he said, "encompasses the total growth of the individual--doctors, engineers, crane operators who can see beauty in 'common things'."

He concluded that art education is not confined to the classroom, and as an example related how his grandfather, while digging

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wells in the rural areas of Mississippi, helped him as a boy to see beauty in the commonplace.

After the program Mrs. Robert Ferguson, president, conducted the business meeting. The nominating committee, Mrs. E.E. Thrash, chairman, Mrs. Rosser Wall, and Mrs. O.B. Chamblee, presented the following names as officers for the coming year:

President	Mrs. A.L. Denton
Vice President	Mrs. Floyd Kirk
Secretary	Miss Lurline Stewart
Treasurer	Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith
<i>Historian</i>	Mrs. E.S. Breeden
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Mrs. C.L. Long

A motion was made and carried that these names be unanimously accepted.

The meeting was adjourned.

Anneth Anne Miller
Secretary

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	M	A	May	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Mrs. Jesse Jones		P								a
Mrs. H.R.Kilby	P		P		P		P	P		P
Mrs. Margaret Kimball	P					P		P		a
Mrs. F.A.Kirk	P		P		P		P	P		P
Mrs. Bob Laster		?				P				a
Mrs. J.S.Lewis										
Mrs. C.L.Long	P	P	-		P		P	P		a
Mrs. C.C.Magers	P						P			P
Mrs. H.T.Matthews	P	P	P			P				a
Mrs. Robert Mayo	P	P	P	P		P		P	P	a
Mrs. Curtis Moffat	P		P	P						P
Mrs. W.M.Moss		P	P				P			P
<u>Miss Marion Mounger</u>		?				P		P		P
Mrs. G.M.McLendon	P	P	P	P		P		P		P
Mrs. J.D.O'Neal			P	P			P			a
<u>Miss Eunice Pace</u>	P	P				P		P	P	a
Mrs. Buell Polk	P	P			P			P	P	P
Mrs. H.H.Polk	P	P	-	P		P		P		P
Mrs. C.L.Robinson										a
Mrs. A.C.Sciple	P	P		P		P		P	P	P
Mrs. R.G.Shuttleworth						P		P		resigned
Mrs. A.R.Smith	P	P		P				P	P	a
Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith	P	P	P	P		P		P	P	a
Miss Lurline Stewart	P			P	P	P		P	P	P
Mrs. W.P.Taylor	P	P				P				a
Mrs. Tad Thrash	P	P		P		P		P		P
Mrs. Rosser Wall			P			P				a

Mrs. Emily P. Shaw
 145 Stepland Drive, Clinton, Tenn.
 Phone: 922-3158 - in 1973

Associate Members

Mrs. Louise Nichols

3/22/73 Mrs. R M Dent

3/28/74 Mrs. E. C. Allen

February 28, 1974

The Raymond Culture Club held its February meeting in the Reserve Lounge at Hinds Junior College. The hostesses, Mrs. F.A. Kirk, chairman, Mrs. W.M.Davis, Mrs. A.L.Denton, Mrs. Lucille Bradley and Mrs. Buel Polk, greeted members and served refreshments after which the meeting was called to order by the president.

Minutes were read and approved. The secretary read a letter from Mrs. O.C.Allen, a charter member of the club, asking that her name be removed from the roll. Mrs. Allen stated that she had "thoroughly enjoyed" the club but now that she is eighty years old she feels that she can not be an active member. A motion was made and carried that Mrs. Allen be placed on the roll as an associate member.

The treasurer made her annual report providing a detailed written report to be placed in the minutes book. She reported that the club had lost three members during the year but had gained three members.

There was a report by Mrs. J.L.Gibbes concerning the work of the special committee for planting shrubs to beautify the area of the "Little Courthouse." After she had explained in detail that a great deal of work, such as filling in the swampy area and repairing or rebuilding the Little Courthouse, needed to be done before shrubbery could be planted a motion was made by Mrs. W.W.Griffin that the club committee meet with the J.C.'s and see what could be done to make that entrance to Raymond more attractive before the date of the Raymond Pilgrimage, the more extensive work to be done later. The motion carried.

New officers were installed by Mrs. W.W.Griffin. They are:

President	Mrs. A.L.Denton
Vice President	Mrs. Floyd Kirk
Secretary	Miss Lurline Stewart
Treasurer	Mrs. Ruth Kelly Smith
Historian	Mrs. A.S. Breeden
Parliamentarian	Mrs. C.L.Long

Mrs. A.L.Denton, program chairman, introduced as speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Robert Mayo (just recently "Grandmother Mayo") Mrs. Mayo's topic was "The Beauty of Literature." "The Beauty of Literature", she reflected, "is like the beauty of the whole world!" As she thought aloud back over the literature that had touched her life with beauty since early childhood she pointed out that through literature one is like the man in the book, "The Man Who Saw through Heaven", who discovered a new concept of the world and of himself. "There are two worlds," she explained, "the exterior, physical world and the world within humankind and human experiences. Knowing the truth about ourselves and our experiences," she continued, "is certainly as important as knowing the truth about cosmic rays."

Mrs. Mayo stated that in preparing for her talk she had re-read bits and parts of literature she had enjoyed from her earliest years to the present--from Robert Louis Stevenson to Lewis Carrol to Robert Frost and Whitman, from Aristotle and Voltaire to New Stage and Little Theater, from Aesop to Keats to Chekhov to the Bible. As she read aloud favorite excerpts her "tasting" left one with the hunger to read and re-read. Concerning the "Search for Beauty in Literature" she concluded, "Thank Heaven it is an individual search, a journeying through all the works of all mankind."

After the program the meeting was adjourned by the new president.

Vinnette Anne Fisher
Secretary

RAYMOND CULTURE CLUB
ANNUAL REPORT
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1973

Balance on hand, meeting Feb. 22, 1973

\$ 222.27

CASH INCOME:

1973

March 2 Dues 1973-4

\$ 15.00

" 22 " "

32.50

" 27 " "

5.00

May 25 " "

5.00

Oct. 16 " "

2.50

60.00

\$ 282.27

DISBURSEMENTS:

1973

March 2 Campus Book Store, gift for Dr. Byrle Kynard
(plate & card) program 2/22/73 - check #129

\$ 6.40

May 2 Keith Press, Yearbooks (80 copies 1973-4) -
check #130

47.25

Nov. 7 Miss. Valley Food Service Corp., Hostesses
expense, night meeting 10/25/73 - check #131

30.75

-90.40

1973-Bank balance, December 20, 1973

\$ 191.87

1974

CASH INCOME:

Jan. 28 Dues 1974-75

\$ 72.50

72.50

\$ 264.37

DISBURSEMENTS:

Jan. 24 Mrs. Rosemary Blakey, reimburse for gift to
Bob Dunaway program 1/24/74 - check #132

\$ 4.62

Feb. 5 McCreary's Flowers & Gifts, potplant to Mrs.
H.R. French (shut-in) check #133 courtesy

5.78

Feb. 5 Wright Music Co., LP record to Barbara
Furness (shut-in) check #134 courtesy

5.19

Feb. 27 Mrs. J.D. O'Neal, reimburse for gift to Mrs.
Louise Nichols (shut-in) Check #136 courtesy

5.88

Feb. 27 Mrs. J.D. O'Neal, reimburse for cards and
postage - check #135 courtesy

3.82

\$ -25.59

1974 - BANK BALANCE, Meeting February 28, 1974.....

\$ 239.08

Balance for Operating Expenses....\$164.08

Special Project..... 75.00

239.08

RECAPITULATION

1973 -Balance on Hand, meeting Feb. 22, 1973

\$222.27

INCOME:

1974 -Dues collected through Feb. 27, 1974, covering balance

- 1973 and part 1974-1974

132.50

\$354.77

DISBURSEMENTS: 1973-1974

Yearbooks 1973-1974

\$ 47.25

Programs, gifts to two speakers

11.02

Courtesy

20.67

Hostesses Expense-night meeting 10/25/73

36.75

-115.69

1974 -BANK BALANCE, Meeting February 28, 1974.....

\$239.08

Balance for Operating Expenses....\$164.08

Special Project..... 75.00

239.08

Copy to: Mrs. A. L. Denton, President

